Weather
Overcast and mild weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 65.3 and the minimum 53.6 figures for the corresponding day last year being 79.0 and 60.8.

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"The Pulse of this Great City and of China"

The Mail Box
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PREMIER POINCARE MEETS DEFEAT IN FRENCH ELECTIONS

Dr. Sun Yat-sen Stricken By Brain-Fever; Death Rumored At Hongkong

SOUTH CHINA LEADER ILL SOME TIME, PRESS REPORT

Rumors Of Death Are Not Confirmed As Yet

GIVEN CREDENCE

Utmost Being Done To Maintain Secrecy

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, May 13.—It is reliably reported that Dr. Sun Yat-sen has been unconscious for the past two days, suffering from brainfever. It is now rumored that he has died.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, May 13.—It has been known for some time that Dr. Sun Yat-sen has not been enjoying good health. The vernacular papers now state that he is suffering from brain-fever, possibly cerebro spinal fever. It is reported that Dr. Sun is lying at Headquarters and that he is being attended by foreign and Chinese Doctors, while Dr. Sun Yat-sen's son, Mr. Sun Fo, is in constant attendance.

It is generally acknowledged in authoritative quarters in Hongkong that Dr. Sun Yat-sen is seriously ill but his reported death cannot be verified at present.

Naturally Southerners would do their utmost to maintain secrecy as long as possible as news of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's death will probably lead to chaos in Canton.

Officials at local Kuomingtung headquarters, when approached by THE CHINA PRESS, said that they believed that the rumor of Dr. Sun's death was being spread by Hongkong agents of the Chen Chiung-ming clique in the South. They maintained that as late as five o'clock yesterday, they received a telegram from the Canton headquarters sent at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in which no mention was made of the death of their leader.

True as Reuters indicated that if Dr. Sun did pass away the news would be withheld from the public, the officials admitted but there is absolutely no reason why his own party in Shanghai should remain uninformed in a matter of this gravity.

Dr. Sun appeared before the public for the last time on May 4 when he spoke to a huge audience. He suffered a stiff neck the following day and had since been forbidden by his physicians to appear in public they said.

The Kuo Wen News Agency last night carried a report that according to a private telegram received by one of the prominent Southern leaders here, the headquarters of the generalissmo in Canton has officially denied the report carried by Reuters and has attributed the report to Northern propaganda.

Mongol Mission Is Planned, Report

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 10.—It is reported in the Chinese press that the Government contemplates inaugurating a commission to go into the question of the rehabilitation of Outer Mongolia, reporting later to the Cabinet.

Financial And Trade Article

The daily financial and trade article appears on the Financial Page of this issue of The China Press, Page 14

DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST BERLIN HELD IN MOSCOW

Embassy Is Guarded After Protest Processions Are Formed

(Reuter's Service)

Moscow, May 12.—There have been anti-German processions here, with music and banners with inscriptions epithetizing Herr Stresemann, the German Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the German police, as an outcome of the recent events in Berlin. The German Embassy is being guarded by mounted police.

(Reuter's Service)

Moscow, May 13.—Protests against the incident in Berlin took place throughout the country today. Demonstrators at Tiflis took up a threatening attitude outside the German Consulate which was protested by a cordon of police.

QUERY EXISTENCE OF RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK AT HEARING

Novel Point Submitted In Suppo.t Of Motion In U. S. Court

People walking along the Bund and seeing the heavy building at the corner of Klukiang Road, would hardly believe that it would be possible for lawyers to argue the point as to whether the Russo-Asiatic Bank did in fact exist, but this point was discussed yesterday morning before Judge Milton D. Purdy, of the United States Court for China. The point arose in the discussion of a motion by Mr. R. T. Evans, of Tientsin for a rehearing of the case brought by the Russo-Asiatic Bank against Max Wulfsohn and Co. to recover the sum of Gold $160,000 alleged to be due on exchange contracts.

Mr. F. J. Schuhl, on behalf of the Bank, opposed the motion.

Mr. Evans, outlining the story of the case, said that Messrs. Wulfsohn and Co. were fur merchants of Harbin, where they had had fairly intimate relations with the Russo-Asiatic Bank, who financed them to such an extent that during 1918 and 1919 they enjoyed practically unlimited credit. They were allowed to draw large sums in Siberian roubles to pay for furs purchased in Siberia and from time to time they signed, as the bank says against these paper roubles, exchange notes which were intended to cover the rouble advances. The exchange notes amounting to Gold $960,000 spread over a long period, and of that sum all but $160,000 was

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LIEUT. D'OISY ARRIVES AT HANOI; WILL BE HERE SOON

World Flyer Travels Another Lap On Journey

PLAN RECEPTION

French Community To Entertain Noted Aviator

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 12.—Lieutenant d'Oisy arrived at Saigon today.

The 500-mile flight from Bangkok took six hours. A strong head wind prevailed. Several storms forced Lieutenant d'Oisy to ascend to an altitude of 3,000 metres.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hanoi, May 12.—Lieutenant d'Oisy landed at the Aerodrome here this afternoon at 2.39 after a short stage from Saigon. Large and enthusiastic crowds gave him an ovation and a military band played him in. He was received by the Secretary-General and the General Officer Commanding. Toasts were drunk in a specially arranged reception-room in the principal hangar, which was decorated with festoons of foliage and flowers. He will be received at 11 tomorrow morning by the Governor-General.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, May 12.—It is at present arranged that Lieutenant d'Oisy will proceed to Canton without touching at Hongkong.

With Lieutenant D'Oisy's arrival at Hanoi, French Indo-China, the date of his reaching Shanghai can now be only a matter of a few days. The general expectation is that he will arrive here on Sunday, coming by way of Canton and Foochow.

A message received by the French Consulate-General here yesterday afternoon from the Indo-China Government at Hanoi reads:

"Pelletier D'Oisy arrived at Hanoi May 12 at 2:40 o'clock. He is in a perfect state of health. He left Saigon at 7:20 a.m., and traveled the 1,300 kilometers to Hanoi without difficulty despite bad weather encountered en route. His motor and his plane have given entire satisfaction during this stage of the flight. The whole population of Hanoi joined in giving him an enthusiastic greeting. The date of his departure from Hanoi has not yet been fixed."

Arrangements for the reception of Lieut. D'Oisy at Shanghai are

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GOVERNMENT SWAMPED AS JAPAN TURNS ON KIYOURA

Overwhelming Defeat Is Administered At Polls

STORMY SESSION

Cabinet Convenes To Discuss Its Fate

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, May 13.—The official returns of the elections are as follows:

Kenseikai	156 seats
Seiyukai	101 "
Kakushin Club	50 "
Seiyuhonto	120 "
Businessmen's Party	8 "
Independents	57 "

The foregoing are complete except for two seats at Hokkaido where a storm on May 10 necessitated postponement of the elections.

The opinion is generally expressed that Viscount Kato, the leader of the Kenseikai, will be asked to form the next Ministry though it is recognised that agreement with the other groups is necessary in order to hold his own. A coalition party Cabinet which will boldly retrench and plan on a definite economic and financial policy is finding favor in business circles.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, May 13.—With an overwhelming defeat of its partisans certain, the Cabinet met this morning to discuss its own fate, it is understood that the debate was intense. The Cabinet was divided into two nearly equal factions, the first, to which, it is understood, Viscount Kiyoura belongs, favoring resignation after the State celebration of the Prince Regent's wedding early in June, and the second, headed by Dr.

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YOUNG RUSSIAN SHOOTS HIMSELF IN LODGINGS HERE

Money Loss Believed Cause Of Student's Suicide

Evidently discouraged by money losses sustained in Shanghai, a 19-year-old Russian student, believed to have been on his way to America to complete his studies, shot himself through the head, dying instantly, at his lodgings, 31 Point Road, in the Harbin Road district Monday morning.

The suicide, Alexander Koutter, came to Shanghai from Vladivostok about the first of this month and it is said that when he arrived he had about $800, with which he intended to try and proceed to the United States to enter one of the universities there. When his room was examined it was found that he had $90 in notes and about $2 in silver.

The police were informed of the tragedy shortly before noon, the report being brought in by a Chinese constable. Koutter used a .38 calibre Browning pistol and evidently his first attempt resulted in a misfire, as a dented cartridge was found near the body. After the first attempt he evidently extracted the cartridge in the breach of the pistol and pressed the trigger again, the bullet crashing through his skull.

An inquest was held yesterday by Russian Assessor Ivanoff and Magistrate Loh, a verdict of death from a pistol wound, evidently self-inflicted, being returned. The money and other possessions found in the victim's room were ordered turned over to the Bureau of Russian Affairs. Efforts are being made to ascertain whether Koutter has any relatives in Russia.

King And Queen Of Rumania Welcomed On Visit To London

British Rulers And Premier Macdonald Take Part In Ceremonies

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 12.—Following their visits to France, Switzerland and Belgium, the King and Queen of Rumania this morning were escorted across the Channel by four British destroyers and five aeroplanes and landed at Dover, where they were met by the Prince of Wales. They then proceeded by train to London, where they were cordially welcomed by the King and Queen, the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and other Ministers and distinguished personages.

The Royal visitors then drove with their British Majesties through cheering crowds in streets decorated with flags to Buckingham Palace. The visit will last four days.

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 12.—Buckingham Palace was resplendent today on the occasion of the State Banquet in honor of Their Majesties King Ferdinand and Queen Marie of Rumania. There were 150 guests, including Royalties, Diplomats, leading national representatives, and the cream of society.

There was an imposing scene as the Royalties and Ambassadors went in procession on their way to the Banqueting Room amid the playing of National Anthems. Warm speeches were exchanged between King George and King Ferdinand.

The visitors devoted the afternoon to paying homage to the Tomb of the Unknown Warrior in Westminster Abbey and to the Cenotaph.

U.S. LEGATION SENDS WARNING ON RAIL PACTS

Chinese Eastern Negotiations Are Subject Of Note To Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 12.—The American Legation sent a note to the Waichiaopu on May 3 drawing the attention of the Chinese Government to Resolution 13 of the Washington Treaty, in which the Powers reserve the right to insist on China's responsibility for the performance or non-performance of obligations towards foreign stockholders, bondholders and creditors of the Chinese Eastern Railway, which, the Powers deem, result from the contracts under which the Railway was built. The Note pointed out that the United States stand for the preservation of the legitimate interests in the Chinese Eastern Railway of nationals of all countries, including Russians, and clearly emphasised that there was no intention to interfere in the Sino-Russian negotiations. China is warned against entering into any unilateral agreement which would invalidate foreign interests.

The French Legation sent a similar note to the Waichiaopu on May 7.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, May 13.—It is reported that M. Karakhan will issue a statement to the Chinese people

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ULSTER REFUSES TO NAME BORDER COMMISSIONER

Scheme For Settlement Of Boundary Dispute Is Spurned

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 12.—In the House of Commons at question time today, Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Colonial Secretary, said that the Government of North Ireland had refused to appoint a Boundary Commissioner. The whole subject was receiving the immediate consideration of the Government.

REMISSION OF BOXER FUND IS VOTED BY U. S. SENATE

Measure Now Goes To Coolidge For Decision

BRITAIN TO ACT

Bill Will Soon Be Introduced In Commons

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, May 12.—The Senate, without debate, today passed the resolution relieving China of further payments in respect of the Boxer Indemnity.

Passage by the United States Senate of the resolution authorising remission of the remainder of America's share of the Boxer indemnity brings the matter before President Coolidge for a decision. If President Coolidge makes the resolution effective by signing it, the manner of remitting the indemnity will be left to his decision under the terms of the resolution.

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 12.—In the House of Commons at question time today, Mr. Arthur Ponsonby, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said that the details in connection with the allocation of the unpaid balance of the Boxer Indemnity for purposes of education had been settled. A bill would be introduced at an early date to that effect.

Church Missionary Society Will Meet Friday Afternoon

A drawing room meeting of the Church Missionary Society, Shanghai Ladies' Auxiliary Association, will be held Friday at 5 p.m. at 89 Range Road by invitation of Mrs. J. A. Bailey. The chair will be taken by the Very Rev. Dean C. J. F. Symons and the speakers will be Rev. F. Boreham and Mrs. Whiteside of Szechuen. Tea will be served at 4 p.m.

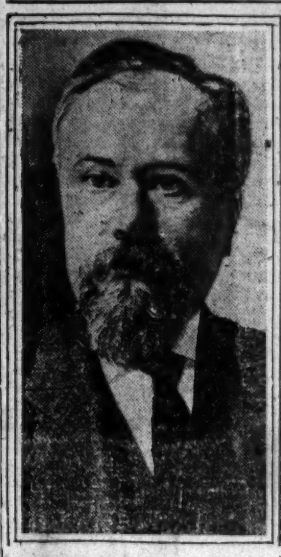
This will probably be the last meeting of the season and a large attendance is desired.

Clash At Amoy Is Reported In Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 13.—The Hsing Pao says that fighting occurred at Amoy between naval men and General Chang Yi's troops.

Defeated At Polls



PREMIER POINCARE

M. HERRIOT TO BE PREMIER, IS PARIS OPINION

Likely Successor To Poincare Credited With Leaning Toward English

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 13.—M. Herriot, who is mentioned as a likely successor to M. Poincare, is a distinguished educationist. He is a pioneer of local government and is known as "the king of mayors" on account of his success during many years' mayoralty of Lyons.

M. Herriot was Minister of Transport during the war. He shares with M. Loucheur the reputation of being one of the first economic authorities in France, and he organised the Lyons Fair. He has been identified with attempts to restore Franco-Russian commercial relations and went with a mission to Moscow in that connection two years ago.

M. Herriot is credited with pro-English leanings.

British Break Even In Davis Cup Play

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 12.—At Torquay today, in the first round of the Davis Cup competition, Leut.-Col. A. R. F. Kingscote (Britain) beat Mr. Watson (Belgium), 7-5, 6-2, 6-1. M. Washer (Belgium) beat Mr. Gilbert (Britain), 6-3, 7-9, 2-6, 6-4, 8-6. The matches will be continued tomorrow and on Wednesday.

LEFT SCORES HEAVILY IN CLASH WITH GOVERNMENT

Latest Results Give Radicals 296 Seats

CHANGE CERTAIN

Date Of Resignation Is Sole Question In France

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 13.—M. Poincare told President Millerand today that he himself and the Cabinet would resign on June 1.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 12.—Out of 584 seats, 309 results have hitherto been declared. Those elected include 12 Conservatives, 63 Republicans, 41 Left Republicans, 21 Radicals, 82 Radical Socialists, 20 Republican Socialists, 58 Unified Socialists and 8 Communists.

The notabilities returned include the ex-Ministers, MM. Thomson, Colrat and Reibel, the former Minister, M. Malvy, who was banished from France, the Communist, M. Marty, who served a long term of imprisonment for participation in the Black Sea mutiny, M. Franklin Bouillon, the author of the Angora Agreement, and M. Herriot, the Radical Socialist Mayor of Lyons. Those defeated include the former Minister, M. de Lasteyrie, Prince Murat and M. Tardieu, a bitter opponent of M. Poincare.

The Matin points out that, although the Leftists are apparently winning in a rather large number of departments, the *bloc national* remains steady in several departments.

Later.—A rough division of the parties shows that 133 Rightists have hitherto been elected, namely, Conservatives, Moderate Left Republicans and Dissident Radicals, while 168 Leftists have been elected, namely Radical Socialists, Republican Socialists, Unified Socialists and Communists. The Rightists had 26 gains and 130 losses, showing a net loss of 104, whereas the Leftists won 97 and lost 19, a net gain of 79.

M. Peret, President of the Chamber of Deputies, has been reelected.

Left Will Have Clear Majority

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, (noon), May 12.—While it would be premature to say that France will soon have a Radical Government, the results of the elections up to the present mark an undoubted reverse for the Poincarists. The success of the Left Parties probably surpasses their expectations. The Left holds a clear majority on the 449 results hitherto declared.

The question of the hour is how far the last 100 returns will modify this.

Prominent personages defeated include the Royalist, M. Leon Daudet, the Catholic leader, M. General de Castelnau, the brilliant Clemencist, M. Mandel, and the former Minister, M. Maunoury.

The money market's sense of an impending change is evidenced by the remarkable fall of the franc from 73 to 78 for £1 and from 16.75 to over 18 for $1.

Lt.-Col. Fabry, the Minister of the Colonies, M. Painleve, the ex-Premier, and M. Cachin, the Communist leader, are among the candidates returned, while M. Sadi Lecointe, the aviator, M. Worth, the head of the dress-making firm, M. Philippe Barres and his son, M. Maurice Barres, are among those defeated.

Radicals Sweep Country Districts

(Reuter's Service)

Paris (3 p.m.), May 12.—The results still arriving indicate that, while Paris is loyal to M. Poincare, the Left has swept the country. The question on all lips is when M. Poincare will re-

Hold Formal Opening Of Spring Art Exhibition

Enthusiasts who came and went in a steady stream all day yesterday through the four large picture-hung rooms and long corridor, similarly decorated, attested to the popularity of the Grand Spring Exhibition which was formally opened at 11 a.m. yesterday at 17, The Bund, under the auspices of the China Society of Science and Arts and a committee of local artists and art lovers.

The pictures and sculpture on exhibition, more than five hundred in number, and representing the work of over 75 artists, were a revelation to visitors who, apparently, to judge from their repeated comments, were entirely unaware of the presence of so much hitherto unknown talent in China.

A notable feature of the exhibition, aside from the cosmopolitan character lent it by the divers nationalities of its artists, is the large number of pictures that have been painted by Chinese artists working in the foreign style. The Chinese artists are in the majority.

SIBERIAN LANDSCAPES

The largest individual showing is that of the pictures of Mr. L. Lihonos who has 39 oils, principally of Siberian and Manchurian landscapes. These oils, in strong tones, vigorously executed, are very good.

Next in numerical order in the oil painting group is Mr. Ivon A. Donnelly whose exhibition extends from Gibraltar eastward to China. His pictures of the Yangtsze gorges are especially good.

Mrs. Bertha Lum, of Peking, is the second largest contributor and her fanciful water colors are, undoubtedly, the finest shown. Her work is decidedly Japanese in character and technique, possessing, besides the Japanese fineness of line and delicacy of color, the high imaginative quality of their art. Many of the subjects of her water colors are quite frankly Japanese, as, for instance "Tanabata," "Nikko,"

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Nat'l. Christian Council In Annual Session Here

"The most hopeful thing in China,"—that is how the annual meeting of the National Christian Council was characterised a year ago. The second annual meeting started yesterday morning in the Allen Memorial Church on Quinsan Road, when about one hundred delegates representing all Protestant denominations and all parts of China assembled for preliminary committee meetings.

The Council was formally opened at 2 p.m. by Dr. Harold Balme, one of the vice-chairmen of the Council. After singing and prayer Dr. Balme spoke as follows:

"We are meeting under very different conditions than those under which we met one year ago. Last year our secretarial staff was just being organised. Now we have a well-organised staff who have travelled widely throughout China and have accomplished much in organising the work of the N. C. C. Because of these facts the N. C. C. is more on trial than a year ago. We are very happy over the fact that there is much unity within our own membership. We are also rejoicing over the fact that the secretaries have been warmly welcomed wherever they have gone and have helped to show what a united church can do. Our four secretaries have done a splendid piece of work which is much appreciated.

MEMBERS' RESPONSIBILITY

"We are now under a great responsibility. We must justify our existence or go out of business. We must bring something new and creative into the life of the Church. Our note this year is to be 'Individual responsibility of the N. C. C. members.'

"We greatly regret the absence of Dr. David Yui, our chairman, who is on leave in the United States where he is recuperating after a serious breakdown."

Dr. Balme was followed by Dr. Murdock MacKenzie of the Canadian Presbyterian Mission in

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sign. The Government organ, the Intransigeant, admits that the majority in the next Chamber will be Radical Socialist and Socialist. It says that M. Poincare is not likely to resign until the Chamber meets, when his resignation will be automatic. M. Briand or M. Herriot will probably be invited to form a Cabinet.

The Left press also demands the resignation of President Millerand, owing to his close identification with M. Poincare's policy and the fact that he has been represented as taking a more direct part in politics than is customary for the President. According to the best information, however, a Presidential crisis is not likely. The Left newspapers are jubilant. Le Soir declares, "The *bloc national* is dead: it is the duty of Poincare and Millerand to go."

Later.—The results of 527 constituencies out of the 584 give the Right parties 243 seats, including Moderate Republicans 117 and Left Republicans 82. The Left parties have 280, including Radicals and Radical Socialists 124, Socialists 91 and Communists 26.

There will be second ballots in four constituencies.

The Right losses total 158 and the Left gains 104, namely, Radicals and Radical Socialists 46, Socialists 44 and Communists 14. The Communists gained 9 seats in the Fourth Seine Constituency, which embraces the industrial area around Paris.

Those elected include M. Klotz, M. Painleve, M. Georges Leygues and M. Boknanowski, the Minister of Marine.

Many Prominent Leaders Defeated

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 12.—At five o'clock this evening the returns were complete except for the Colonies and one in the Nord department, while there will be four second ballots.

The result is as follows:

Left 296, namely
- Radicals and Radical Socialists 127
- Republican Socialists 39
- Socialists 101
- Communists 29

Right 284, namely
- Conservatives 11
- Moderate Republicans 137
- Left Republicans ... 92
- Independent Radicals 34

Germany Jubilant As Poincare Loses

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, May 12.—The press here is elated at M. Poincare's discomfiture, though there is a difference of opinion with regard to its effects on the Ruhr policy.

Experts' Plan To Still Be Basis

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 12.—It is semi-officially stated that the experts' plan will probably remain the base of the French reparations policy and that even if M. Poincare ceases to direct public affairs his successor is unlikely to abandon altogether the policy of the present Premier.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Paris, April 12.—All the ministers who sought re-election have been returned.

With 574 results available, the united Left retain a majority of 22 over all the other groups.

The newspapers emphasise the vulnerability of any Government based on such a narrow majority without a common constructive policy and whose only point of cohesion is opposition to the bloc national. A wide field of speculation is opened by the suggestion that, in order to safeguard its chance of survival, the new Government must secure the support of the Right Center groups and form a coalition, "Republican concentration," though with a considerably more Left complexion than M. Poincare's Government.

The Cabinet will meet tomorrow to discuss questions arising from the elections, notably, whether M. Poincare shall resign immediately or whether he shall await the assembly of Parliament. If the latter course is adopted, M. Poincare will keep his engagement at the Chequers on May 18.

Chequers Parley Is Now Off, Belief

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 12.—The opinion is expressed in London that the meeting between Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and M. Poincare at the Chequers will inevitably be abandoned as a result of the French elections.

A meeting between Mr. MacDonald and the new French Premier is regarded as certain, but this will necessarily be delayed to give M. Poincare's successor time to look round.

Hold Formal Opening Of Spring Art Exhibition

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"Yuki Anna" and others. The finest of the lot, perhaps, is "Frost," a simple picture of a brown tree, encased in a glittering bough-bending glassy sheath. The gradations of tone in this water color are nothing short of marvelous. "Point Lobos" ranks with "Frost" while "The Three Wise Men" and "Asia" are close runners-up for the best examples of her work. Interestingly enough, her exhibit also includes some water colors that have been done by her two small daughters, Catharine and Peter. These children already show a decided talent.

PORTRAITS ARE SHOWN

Mr. A. Kets, the well-known Flemish artist, who teaches also at the Shanghai College of Fine Arts, which school has many pictures of its students on exhibition, has a group of excellent portraits. Those of Mr. Sowerby, president of the China Society of Science and Arts, and of Miss Clarice S. Moise, who is affiliated with the China Journal of Science and Arts and has been responsible for much of the success of the exhibition, are particularly good. Mr. Kets is an exceptionally rapid painter and his work, despite the fact that it is finished so quickly, possesses a master's technique.

Mr. Peimin Peng, a student in the college where Mr. Kets teaches art, has an interesting exhibit of charcoal sketches of nudes. The Chinese who are taking up foreign art are doing so in no half-hearted fashion and the pictures and sculpture which they are doing are results of painstaking study in life classes.

Mrs. Ferguson has submitted three exceptionally fine portraits, one of her husband, one of her father-in-law, Dr. John C. Ferguson, the well-known sinologue, and one of Valerie Honnigsberg. These portraits are remarkable not only for the striking likeness to the subject which Mrs. Ferguson has conveyed to the canvas, but also for the subtlety of character delineation which she has worked out in the faces of her subjects. Then, from the purely technical side, they are exquisite for the brilliancy of high color and the blending of softer tones.

The one crayon exhibit of Miss Kowirhin a portrait study of Dr. Fearn, president of the American Women's Club, is well worth while.

PORTRAIT OF DR. FERGUSON

Mrs. A. H. Swan has several small water colors, two of which, "Magnolias" and "A Sketch," the latter a study of an old Chinese woman, are the best. Mrs. Estelle Nathan, of Tientsin, who displays an almost masculine virility in her work, especially in such pictures as "Bunkering, Chinwangtao," and "Sampan, Chinwangtao," has a very interesting exhibit.

The sculpture, notably the work of Mr. B. Y. Koci, shows exceptional merits. Professor C. Tavarelli's exhibits of small delicate groups are lovely and Mr. Chang Yu-kon has a bit entitled "Labor."

The exhibition, in the enforced absence of Mr. Stirling Fessenden who was to have appeared, was formally opened by Mr. H. E. Gibson, a local artist, and a long-time resident of Shanghai. He made a brief speech, commenting on the excellence of the work displayed and the need for a permanent place of exhibition, since this, the first art exhibit in Shanghai since the war, had so far exceeded the expectations of the organisers.

Mr. Sowerby, through whose efforts the exhibition came into being, also spoke along these lines, after tendering thanks to the North China Daily News for the use of its rooms, to Arts and Crafts for the furnishings loaned, to the Public Works Department for plants and flowers, and to the committee for their untiring efforts to put the exhibition over.

U.S. Legation Sends Warning On Rail Pacts

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regarding the rupture of the Russo-Chinese negotiations, and that today he told a representative of the Rosta News Agency as follows:

"There can be no doubt that the Chinese Eastern Railway issue is one to be settled by China and Russia. Foreign intervention, therefore, will merely lead to an obstacle to the approach of China and Russia. The fact that the United States and France declare that they will not recognise any separate treaty to be concluded between China and Russia and that such treaty shall not take effect unless they are permitted to participate in the conclusion of the treaty, is exactly what is their so-called non-interference.

"The Washington Conference decided on various relief measures concerning the Chinese Eastern Railway but it must be remembered that Soviet Russia, which has the sovereign right over the railway, was not represented at the Washington Conference. While I can perceive the imperialistic actions of the United States and France, it is also conceivable that besides the above two powers there are others which are secretly attempting to break the relations between China and Russia. The Soviet Government is voluntarily returning, to China what Russia has obtained from the latter, but the other powers will not do the same unless China become powerful and strong."

Saturday's Concert

Following is the program to be given Saturday night at the Town Hall by Mieczyslaw Munz, distinguished Polish pianist, in collaboration with the Municipal Symphony Orchestra, Maestro Mario Paci director:

1—Two Orchestral Fragments: Wagner
- a) Prelude and Isolde's Love-Death (Tristan and Isolde)
- b) Forest Murmurs (Siegfried)

2.—Four Piano Solos.
- a) Nocturne F minor Chopin
- b) Momento Musicale Schubert—Godowsky
- c) Two Legendes: Liszt

I. St. Franciscus preaching to the little birds

II. St. Franciscus walking upon the waves

INTERVAL

3.—Second Piano-Concerto Op. 18 with Orchestra Rachmaninoff
- a) Moderato
- b) Adagio sostenuto
- c) Allegro scherzando

Mr. Munz returns to Shanghai after a highly successful tour of the principal cities of Japan, where he met with an enthusiastic reception at the hands of press and public. Those who heard him at his previous recitals in Shanghai—and those who for some reason or other missed that opportunity—will want to hear him in concert with the Municipal Symphony Orchestra.

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Query Existence Of Russo-Asiatic Bank At Hearing

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admitted by the Bank to have been paid. It was with regard to this balance that the dispute had arisen.

PAPER OR GOLD?

There was a difference of opinion as to the position of the parties with regard to the exchange notes. The defendant, at the original trial, claimed that they were entitled to repay these advances in paper roubles.

His Honor:—The rouble had depreciated?

Mr. Evans:—Yes, and the Bank did not want them.

Continuing, Mr. Evans said the Court at the original trial did not accept that view of the case.

His Honor—What were the exchange contracts for?

Mr. Evans:—They were intended to cover certain amounts of roubles which had been advanced, but not necessarily all of them.

Were they not for the purpose of getting them on a gold basis and so eliminate the fluctuation of the rouble?

Our contention is that they were not.

What were they for, then?

For repaying certain amounts of these rouble advances.

The five exchange contracts with which they were concerned in this action, counsel continued, for some reason which they were not able to go into, were dealt with by the Bank in a different way from that in which the other contracts were treated. After they were made they were deposited by the Bank as security for the overdraft of Wulfsohn and Co. with the Bank, which, at the time the security was given, amounted to some 33,000,000 Siberian roubles, a sum that now, with interest, was somewhere in the neighborhood of 40,000,000 roubles.

KOLTCHAK FACTOR

The position of the Bank under these exchange contracts was that, having delivered the roubles, they were entitled to repayment in gold dollars as per the contracts, the transaction being an ordinary one of sale and purchase. Defendant's position was that there was a loan in roubles and that there was an obligation on the part of the defendant company to repay on demand roubles. If such were not paid, then the exchange contracts could be enforced. Otherwise it was intended they should remain dormant. In support of his contention, Counsel pointed out that at the trial of the case it was found that the Bank had kept the overdraft in roubles and not in gold dollars, the debit balances were kept in roubles, interest was charged in the same currency and the statements to defendant were rendered in the same manner. The payment of gold in New York was only one way in which defendant could reimburse the Bank, the other was that defendant company could repay in roubles if they cared to do so.

Counsel commented that if Admiral Koltchak had been as fortunate as his friends hoped he would have been, the value of the Siberian rouble would have risen and then the Bank would not have asked for payment in gold, put in roubles.

BANK'S POSITION

Another important point in the case, counsel proceeded, was the position of the plaintiff bank. The Russo-Asiatic Bank, he contended, had ceased to exist, and the present plaintiffs were neither authorised to act on behalf of the Russo-Asiatic Bank, nor was it its legal successors.

The facts in support of this contention, counsel said, were:

(1)—On December 1, 1918, the Soviet nationalised all banks in Russia, and as a result the Russo-Asiatic Bank had a sign posted over its doors, after it had been taken possession of by the Red soldiers, that it was to be known as the "People's Bank, No. 1."

(2)—A few months later a decree was issued confiscating all the shares of all the banks:

(3)—A few months after that a third decree was issued abolishing the "People's Banks" with all their staffs and operations.

(4)—The organisation of what now calls itself the Russo-Asiatic Bank was not in accordance with the Statute Books of the Bank, and was not in accordance with Russian law, its constitution was insufficient and irregular and that on these grounds there was no such institution.

WOULD CITE DECREES

The evidence he proposed to bring forward at the new trial, if such were granted, consisted of authenticated copies of the decrees, to prove that the *de facto* Government, which, for the sake of convenience, he would call the Soviet, had, by its political acts, destroyed the Russo-Asiatic Bank. The whole question was as to whether the Soviet was the *de facto* Government of Russia. If it were it had definitely abolished the Russo-Asiatic Bank.

Mr. Schuhl replied briefly, after which his Honor denied the application for a new trial and granted a stay of execution for fifteen days in order to afford the defence an opportunity to appeal.

P. O. THEFT

A Chinese formerly employed as a clerk in the Chinese Post Office appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with theft of a typewriter from the Peking Road office. By reason of his former employment in the institution he induced the watchman to admit him to the building and to open one of the top floor offices, whence he removed the machine. He was arrested at the railway station and from information received Detective Sergeant Tinkler was enabled to recover the typewriter. The accused told the court that he had been induced to take the machine by a Turk, one Koo Koo Khan, who wanted the loan of it. He was found guilty and the case was remanded until tomorrow for further inquiries.

Transfer Of All Russ Properly Is Asked By Soviet

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 12.—In the House of Commons at question time today, Mr. Arthur Ponsonby, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said that the Government had received a request from the Soviet Charge d'Affaires to hand over the building, furniture and archives formerly belonging to the Imperial and the Provisional Governments. The British Government had explained that they had no power to compel the present holders to hand over and that failing an amicable arrangement, the Soviet Government must avail themselves of ordinary legal procedure.

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DEFENSE OPENED IN WINTER GARDEN ASSAULT ACTION

Proprietor Takes Stand In Own Behalf; Case Adjourned

Yesterday afternoon, before Commissioner N. E. Lurton in the American Consular Court, the case was continued in which M. Martinson and Pauline Shmakova charged Lloyd E. Brown, manager of the Winter Garden, with using force and violence upon them, on April 30.

Mr. F. J. Schuhl appeared for the District Attorney to prosecute, and Mr. H. R. Snyder defended.

M. Martinson, one of the complaining witnesses, stated on the stand that he went to the Winter Garden with Mrs. Shmakova, as the latter wanted to change some dance tickets, which she had obtained while engaged as a dancing girl at the place. They sat near the cash register and the boy was sent to find Mr. Brown. Later in the evening, Mr. Brown came in to the dance hall accompanied by a sailor, and, coming over to witness's table, struck him over the head, while the sailor afterward pulled him out into the middle of the hall. Mr. Brown then caught hold of Mrs. Shmakova, hit her over the head and pulled her out through the back door. Witness heard her screams as she was being taken away.

Among the large number of witnesses called for the defence was one Anna Shepomage, who stated that the trouble originated by Mrs. Shmakova using abusive language to her while she was dancing, necessitating her making a complaint to Mr. Brown.

Mr. Brown, the defendant, giving evidence in his own behalf, stated that complaint had been made to him by the last witness of the conduct of Mrs. Shmakova, who, she said, had been insulting her. Mrs. Shmakova had been discharged one or two days previously for making trouble among the girls. While Anna Shepomage was making this complaint, Mr. Martinson and Mrs. Shmakova came over, and the former told witness that he would have to get rid of Anna, and take Mrs. Shepomage back in her place. This witness said was impossible, whereupon Mr. Martinson stated that if it were not done, he intended to close the place up.

In the meantime, Mrs. Shmakova was going round the tables talking to the girls, witness believed inciting them to strike, and he told Mr. Martinson if he did not take his lady friend away he would have to put her out. Mr. Martinson replied that it was a public place and that she should not be put out. Witness thereupon took hold of her by the arms and put her out through the back door into the street. He denied hitting her at all, but stated that on the way out she bit him in the thumb.

Witness stated further that it was untrue that he had at any time struck Mr. Martinson.

Mr. Sharp, a sailor of the U. S. S. Huron, stated that he witnessed the incident and when Mr. Brown endeavored to put Mrs. Shmakova out, Martinson made a pass at him, which Mr. Brown dodged. He then made a swing at witness, who returned the attempt, hitting him. If Mr. Martinson had a black eye, it was probably witness who gave it to him. At any rate, Mr. Brown had not struck Mr. Martinson.

After further evidence for the defence, the case was adjourned until Saturday next, when it is anticipated it will be concluded.

U.S. Tariff Board Ordered To Probe Cotton Industry

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, May 13.—The Senate has ordered an enquiry into the cotton textile industry by the Tariff Commission.

Senator Walsh, in moving for the enquiry, stated that the present depression in the industry was not due to the importation of cotton goods.

Nat'l. Christian Council In Annual Session Here

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Changle, who spoke on the subject, "Our Responsibility as Council Members."

"We have to consider some immensely important reports," Dr. Mackenzie said. "These reports touch matters that are closely related to the great social currents in China and we owe it to the committee members to give our best attention to these reports."

He laid stress on the fact that "the evangelisation of China is probably the greatest task before the Christian Church in the world today. The task is immense because of the numbers to be reached, the difficulty of the problems to be solved and the varied kinds of work to be undertaken by the church."

Mr. Peter Chuan of Shanghai spoke on "The Responsibility of the Council to the Local Congregation." He emphasised the fact that the N. C. C. represents eight thousand congregations, and the members should, therefore, feel their real responsibility. The members should have two things in mind. First, they should endeavor to nourish the national consciousness in the different local churches. Many localities have a very vague idea of the "nationalness" of the N. C. C. They think that this Council is something that has come from Shanghai. Second, the Council members should have real sympathy for the local congregations and must be able to feel the problems as they feel them.

Some of the well-known members of the Council who are attending the meeting are: Mr. F. S. Brockman, of New York; Miss Mary Dingman; World Secretary of the Y.W.C.A. on Industrial Conditions; Mr. S. T. Wen, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, Nanking; Dr. Harold Balme, President of Shantung Christian University; Dr. Hawks Pott, President of St. John's University; Bishop Roots; Rev. R. E. Chandler, Tientsin; Rev. E. C. Lobenstine; Prof. T. C. Chao, Soochow University; Dr. T. T. Lew, of Peking University; Mrs. Far T. Song Peking; Prof. C. C. Chen, National Southeastern University, Nanking; Miss Lambert, Foochow; Miss Ruth, Chen, Peking University.

There are three notable visitors from abroad; Mr. Miyazaki, secretary of the National Christian Council of Japan; Rev. A. H. Mellen, secretary of the American Bible Society in Mexico City; and Dr. Witte, Director of the Protestant Evangelical Mission of Berlin, Germany.

The National Christian Council is the outgrowth of the conference which was held in Shanghai two years ago. In that conference there were 1,000 delegates, more than half of whom were Chinese. There were distinguished representatives from abroad and many of the ablest missionaries in China. One of the Chinese leaders at that time said that that meeting marked the birthday of the Chinese Christian Church.

There had been large missionary gatherings before but never a meeting representative of the Church as such. That conference elected 75 members of the National Christian Council which was to be composed of 100 members. Then the first seventy-five elected the remaining twenty-five.

From the beginning missionaries have looked forward to the day when there would be a truly Chinese Christian Church, when all the authority would be in the hands of Chinese leaders and Chinese organisations. The work that has been done by the National Christian Council during the past two years indicates that one big step has already been taken toward that day when Christianity shall become truly indigenous in China.

WORK FOR UNITY

It has long been recognised that the aim of all the Protestant churches is practically one, and the purpose of the National Christian Council is to make possible the working union of the various denominations. Fortunately, much of the territory of China has been divided so that there is not a great deal of wasteful overlapping on the part of different churches. On the other hand, without such a body as the N. C. C. there would be no organisation to speak for the entire church, there would be no method by which the Church could express itself, either in voice or action, nor any way by which it could study some of the great moral and religious problems that are before the world today.

COMMITTEES

The wide range of its activity will be shown in the reports of the following committees which will be given during the next week. The standing committees' reports are:

The Rural Church and Country Life Problems.
Retreats and Evangelism.
Anti-Opium Commission.
The Church and Home.
The Church and Industry.
The Church and International Relations.

The Council has been in close touch with the Anti-Opium Committee of the League of Nations and will present an interesting report on that matter. They also consider themselves extremely fortunate to have had the help of Dame Adelaide Anderson, former factory inspector for the British Government, in connection with the Industrial Commission, which is also in touch with the International Labor office at Geneva.

Changsha Hears Of Capture Of Kweilin

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 13.—An official despatch from Changsha quoting missionary and Chinese press reports states that General Shen Hung-ying captured Kweilin on April 25. General Shen's artillery shelled the city the inhabitants of which were in danger of starvation when the city fell. The despatch does not mention the fate of General Lu Yung-ting who formerly controlled Kweilin.

Transfer Advocated For Tuli Of Fukien

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 12.—Marshal Wu Pei-fu recommends the appointment of General Sun Chuan-fang as Tupan of Kwangtung-Fukien Frontier defence, General Chow Yin-jen to succeed General Sun as Tuli of Fukien. The Cabinet will consider the matter tomorrow.

Kiyoura Swamped In Japan Election

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Mizuno, the Home Minister, urging remaining at least until the Diet convenes and then possibly resorting to another dissolution.

The returns, with only nine seats missing, show that the Government party are barely one-third of the new House, the combined Opposition commanding 282 seats, not counting probably 20 Independents who are likely to join them. The Kenseikai strength is the outstanding feature, and that party is capable of demanding that its President, Viscount Kato, shall be the next Premier.

The latest count is as follows: Kenseikai 153, Seiyukai 101, Kakushin Club 28, Seiyuhonto 110, Businessmen's Party 12, Independents 57.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, May 12.—The results of the elections up to nine this evening were as follow:

Kenseikai	142	seats
Seiyukai	89	,,
Seiyuhonto	102	,,
Kakushin Club	29	,,
Businessmen's party	9	,,
Independents	54	,,

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Osaka, May 13.—The people of Osaka are delighted over the defeat of the Government, and the newspapers are demanding the immediate resignation of Viscount Kiyoura. Businessmen here believe that Viscount Kato will be the next Premier because his party is the largest of the three main parties. The Kenseikai's financial policy of retrenchment is generally approved here, but it is feared that it will cause further depression in business.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, May 13.—It has practically been decided that the Cabinet will not determine its attitude vis-a-vis its defeat in the elections till after the celebration of the wedding of the Prince Regent, believing that a political change is not desired by the nation during the festivities.

The Mizuno faction in the Cabinet is of the opinion that it can win over sufficient Independent and other votes to make the majority and insisted that this be tried before the final step is taken. It is understood that the Premier and the other Cabinet Ministers have little confidence in Dr. Mizuno's plan and are determined to resign if after the celebrations the opposition is still the majority. Therefore, it appears very unlikely that the Cabinet will wait to face the special session of the Diet which is now called for June 25.

Lieut. D'Oisy At Hanoi; To Arrive In Shanghai Soon

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in the hands of the French Consul-General and members of the French community.

Martin May Join U. S. Squad In Europe

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, May 12.—It has been decided that Major Martin, the ill-fated leader of the American world-flight, will not follow the rest of the squadron to Japan, but that he will return to Washington with his mechanic, Sergeant Harvey. They have been temporarily assigned for duty with the Army Air Service Headquarters, although their names will remain on the list of the world-fliers in recognition of the hardships they have endured.

The present intention is that, if the other flyers reach Europe, Major Martin and Sergeant Harvey will cross the Atlantic and rejoin them there, thus reinstating Major Martin in his post of honor.

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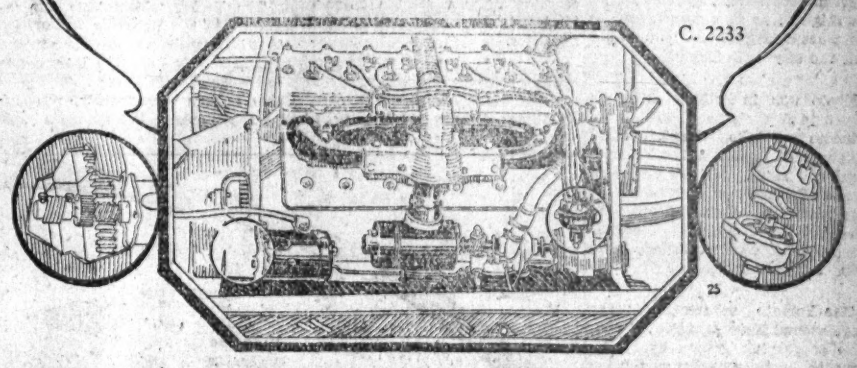

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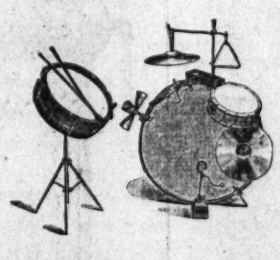

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News Brevities

With a long list of passengers embarking at this port, including many prominent people from Shanghai and other points in North China, the Blue Funnel liner Patroclus leaves at 8 a.m. today for London, via Marseilles. Among those departing on the Patroclus for London are Mrs. A. M. Skinner, wife of Dr. Skinner of Hankow; Mrs. R. L. Warren, wife of the Customs Commissioner at Newchwang, Mr. A. McIntosh, Mrs. E. S. Little, Jr., and Mr. F. Norton Bell. Passengers for Marseilles include Mr. H. H. Fox, C. M. G., Commercial Counsellor to the British Legation, Peking, and Mrs. Fox; Mr. R. J. Paterson, of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.; Mr. E. Pugh, of Holyoak, Massey & Co., Ltd. Among those taking the Patroclus to Hongkong are Capt. W. G. Pitcairn, Customs River Inspector, Ichang; Mr. T. E. Pearce, Hutchison & Co., Hongkong, and Mrs. Pearce, and Mr. M. March, China manager of Cammell Laird & Co.

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Mr. E. Percy Noel, until recently a member of the Philadelphia Public Ledger's new staff in Europe, was due to arrive at Yokohama on the Taiyo Maru on May 5. He will represent the Public Ledger in the Far East, probably making his headquarters in Tokio.

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The Wireless Telegraph Office at Changchun projected by the Mukden Government will be erected at Nanking, German experts will be engaged for the erection.

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The Yokohama Export Association met a few days ago to consider measures for rebuilding the city and attracting both foreigners and Japanese to the port city. The association agreed to ask the municipal authorities to erect a hotel of a permanent nature where foreigners might live in comfort, and to construct a large canal that would link the city with Tokio.

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Kyoto was in holiday attire on May 3 in honor of the wedding of Princess Satoko Kuni, third daughter of Prince and Princess Kuni and sister of the Japanese Crown Princess, with Mr. Kocho Otani, heir of Count Otani, lord abbot of the Hongwanji temple, the strongest and wealthiest Buddhist temple in Japan.

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The Yamato reports that the shore around Katsu-ura Bay, Kishu, is disappearing year by year, arousing anxiety among the inhabitants there. Meanwhile several new islets have appeared near Oki island, in the Japan Sea. They tend to join Sakanoshima, Mayeshima and Atoshima Islets into one big island. It is a known fact that Japan is gradually subsiding on the Pacific Ocean side but slowly rising on the other side.

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Prince Chichibu, second son of the Japanese Emperor and Empress, is studying sociology, specialising in Socialism, under the private tutorage of Dr. Fukasaku, a member of the Tokio Imperial University faculty. The professor gives Prince Chichibu two lessons a week. At present the course deals with the progress of Socialism and Communism since the French Revolution.

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Chang Tso-lin will erect a bronze statue of the late General Sun Lieh-chan, in appreciation of the service rendered by him "for the interests of the State."

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A long distance bicycle race from Tientsin to Peking has been arranged by German and Chinese interests, to be run off on the 25th, 26th and 27th of this month. The start will be made at the Hsi-hu in Tientsin while the judges will be stationed at the Chi Hua Men in Peking. Provision will be made for several hundred entries and twenty prizes will be offered covering a bicycle, cups, and cash.

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With regard to the national library which President Tsao Kun is proposing to establish in Peking, the Chinese Press learns that the building will cost about $450,000. President Tsao Kun will contribute $50,000 from his private funds, and requests will be sent to the provinces for contributions. Mr. Wang Yu-chi has been appointed manager of affairs in connection with the library.

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Recently the London Labour newspaper, the Daily Herald, published circulation figures for six months vouched for by a firm of chartered accountants. They show a jump from 255,151 copies in August last to 272,425 in November, 331,378 in December and 335,404 in January.

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The payment of 10 percent of the face value of fire insurance policies to victims of the September earthquake and fire was started in Tokio on May 5. Insurance companies in the Marunouchi, Kaijyo and Mitsubishi buildings erected pavilions in front of those buildings to lessen the confusion in making the payments. The large crowds of policyholders were efficiently handled by employes of the companies without a hitch. The men had been specially trained for some time in expectation of the great numbers of persons who would besiege the insurance office.

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The United States will have a trade commissioner in Canton at least part of the time, and arrangement has been made with an American firm in Shameen for an office in its buildings, says the Canton Evening Star. Mr. Julean Arnold, commercial attache at the American Legation at Peking, was in Canton recently and decided then to recommend for more attention to be given to the trade development here and other ports with Canton as the center. The United States has now a trade commissioner in Shanghai in Mr. G. C. Howard, who also corresponds occasionally with Canton firms for local trade information and inquiries.

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The preliminary inquiry into the case in which Mr. G. H. Mackrow, of Messrs. Fraser and Neave, Ltd., Singapore, stands charged with causing the death of a Japanese lady on the morning of April 2 at the junction of East Coast Road and Joo Chiat Road, was concluded before Mr. Sennett, in the Second Police Court last week, when the accused was committed to stand his trial at the forthcoming Assizes.

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The $100,000 sent to Hokiang to ransom the two Japanese officers of the Yiyang Maru has now been brought back to Chungking, and arrangements are being made for a sufficient escort to convey it to Tunghsicheng, a journey of four days from Chungking through bandit-infested country.

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The Yocheng Magistrate has reported to the Wuchang authorities that he has given a guarantee to the people not to open the iron mines in the Leishan Mountain. The merchants have consequently, re-opened the markets, the students have returned to their studies, and all is again peaceful in the locality.

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Mrs. V. K. Wellington Koo is planning to organise a Peking branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

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According to a Harbin telegram, upwards of 6,000 students, including Mongolian princes, in the places between Haktu and Urga, have recently organised forces, with the object of ousting the Russian Reds.

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An expedition under Major Forbes-Leith, accompanied by a diarist and cinematographer, will shortly attempt to make a journey from London to Quetta by motor car. Major Forbes-Leith, who has been a King's Messenger and Political Officer in Persia, recently motored 100,000 miles between the Persian Gulf and Caspian Sea. He hopes to accomplish the journey in 15 weeks notwithstanding the difficulties of maurauding tribes, water supplies and sandstorms.

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A coolie who stole the overcoat of one of the pupils of the Cathedral School for Boys was sentenced to one month's imprisonment in the Mixed Court yesterday. The thief was discovered on the premises Monday morning by one of the school coolies and fled up Kiangse Road toward Nanking Road, where he was captured by a Chinese constable. The overcoat belonged to the son of Chief Inspector Young of Central Station.

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A Chinese beggar appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with attempting to commit suicide by hanging in the beggars' cell at Louza police station. The accused, a confirmed opium user, made no defense and had to be supported in the dock, groaning loudly throughout the proceedings. He was ordered sent to the Sinza Refuge.

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A woman convicted of running an opium den at 96 Kiukiang Road was fined $40 in the Mixed Court yesterday, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment. Three charged with aiding and abetting in the sale of opium at 2159 East Seward Road were sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment each.

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Bishop and Mrs. Moloney were among the passengers which sailed for Singapore yesterday morning aboard the Hsin Peking.

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It is hoped that the postponed inter-school sports (Public School for Chinese may be held today.

MUTT & JEFF -:- There's Little Or No Appreciation In Mutt's Makeup -:- By Bud Fisher

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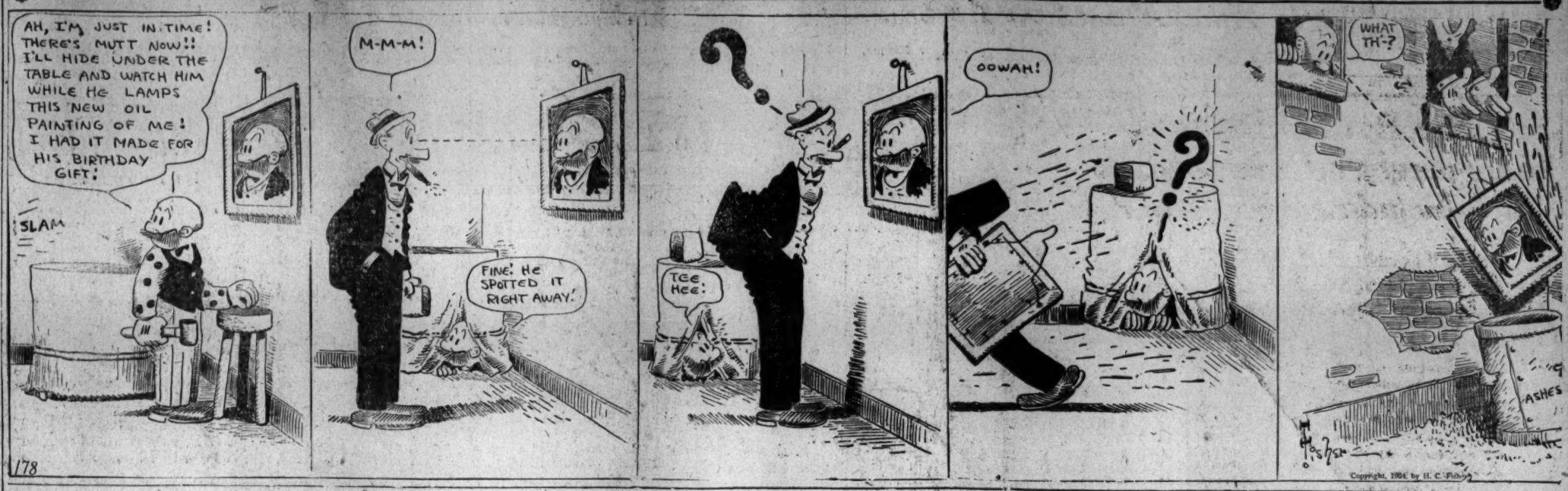
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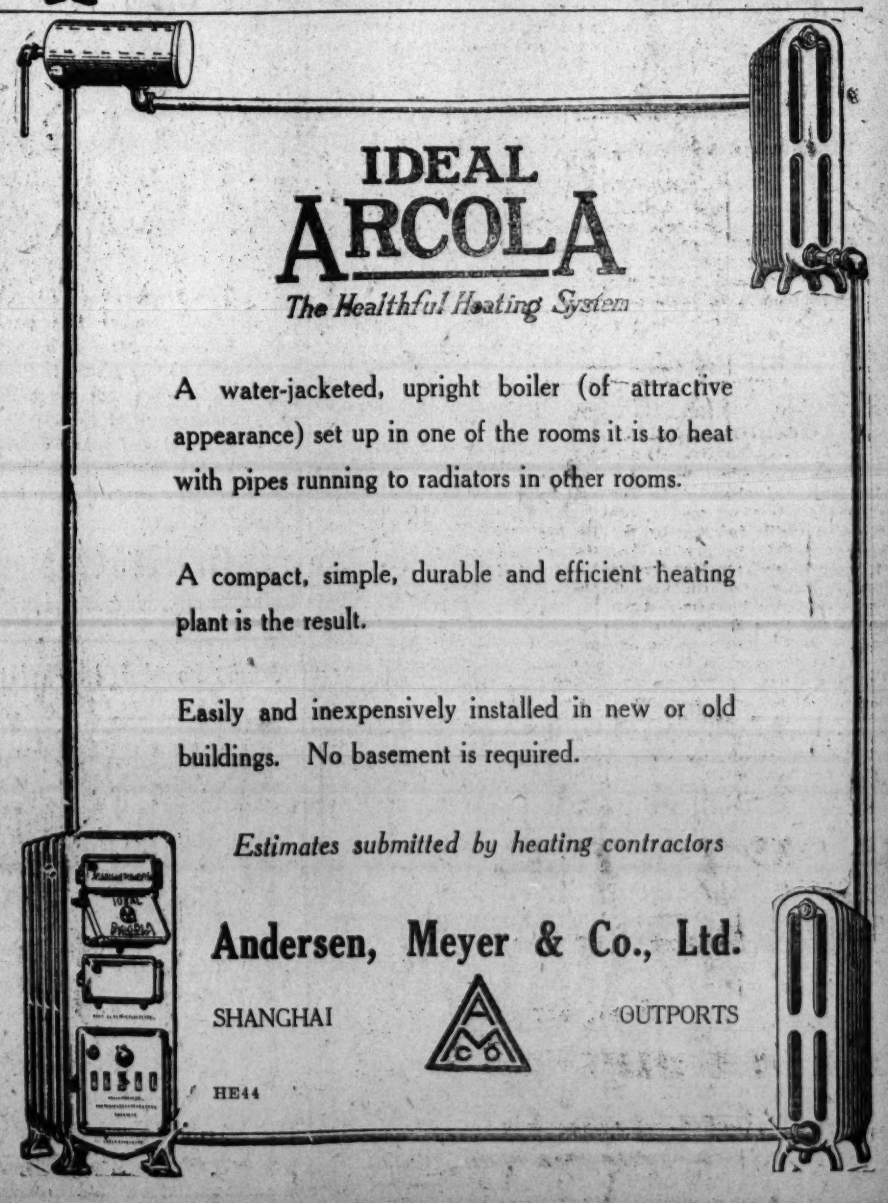

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Good Boxing Card On Tonight At The Stadium, Including One Title Bout

Bobby Favacho To Mix With Micky Farrel In Twelve Round Scrap For Welterweight Championship; Kyko To Make Re-Appearance

By Westa

What looks like a first class program of boxing will be offered tonight at the Olympic Stadium. The main event will consist of a twelve round mixup between Bobby Favacho and Micky Farrel, both welterweights and both hard hitters. It has been some time since Favacho has appeared in the local ring and as this Farrel person is reputed to be a good scrapper all of Bobby's many friends here ought to be out in force to egg him on.

A good welterweight scrap will prove a welcome variation to the long line of battles among the little fellows. The little guys are good and there's no gainsaying that they have put up some very lively and interesting exhibitions: nevertheless the fans like to see the big boys in action occasionally.

Both Favacho and Farrel will weigh in at 148 pounds. Both are in good condition for a twelve round argument, although each is convinced that the argument will be all over and finished long before the twelfth round is reached.

This scrap will be for the welterweight championship of China: a title that is somewhat in dispute at the present time. In this connection it may be stated that it is one of the aims of the newly launched Oriental Athletic association, of which Jack Saunders and Dave de Tagle are the moving spirits, to get the title situation in China straightened out, not only in this but also in the other division. Heretofore things have been done rather loosely here, with the result that it is hard to say just now who is champion in the several classes.

The semi-final on tonight's card will bring Battling Kyko and Young Volaire together in a ten round scrap, and while not much is known here respecting the merits and abilities of Volaire it can safely be predicted that he will have his hands full to overflowing when he clashes with Kyko. The old war horse, by the way, has had a nice rest since his last appearance here, he's layoff from active duty including a trip to his native Manila, where he took his best girl to the Carnival every night for a week. Kyko says he is in fine trim and that he is itching to spoil somebody's map.

Volaire, while not quite as husky as the Battler, is reputed to be much more shifty, and to pack a punch with all kinds of dynamite in it. This ought to be a good scrap.

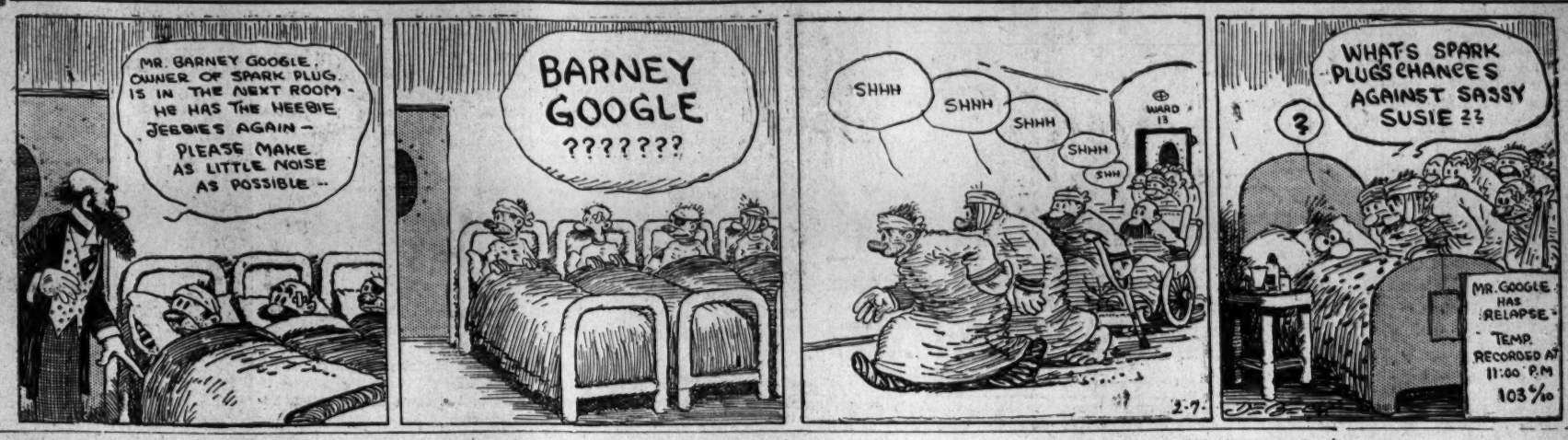
Terry Pete and de La Cruz will entertain the fans in the prelim. These boys displayed their wares at the Carlton last week, and both looked good in their bouts there. Joe Ching and Kid Fernandez will mix in the curtain raiser, and as Joe is pretty sore over that whaling that Benny Herzberg handed him last week he is going in there determined to vent his spleen on the Kid.

For the information of fight fans it should be stated that the Stadium has been renovated and made presentable, both for the boxers and spectators. New dressing rooms, with showers, have been added; the decorations have been rearranged, and the whole place made snug and shipshape.

Messrs. Saunders and de Tagle are convinced that boxing in Shanghai, if properly conducted will prove attractive to the fans, and with that end in view they plan to match the boxers in a manner to insure interesting contests, and to conduct the Stadium in a clean and business like manner.

That surely is a fair program and it certainly is up to the fight fans to support them in their enterprise.

BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck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102 Riflemen Enter For S.R.A. Annual Meeting To Be Held Next Sunday

Chinese Company Leads With Twenty Entries, Americans Second; 218 Entries In For Ladies' Prize

Entries for the above annual competition closed on Saturday 10th inst. at 12 noon. 102 members entered (6 less than last year) Chinese Co. leading with 20 entries, American Co. 15 and Japanese 11. Competitors are hereby notified that owing to Church Parade taking place on Sunday 18th instant in the morning, the competition No. 6 (700 and 800) will commence at 6 a.m. and not 7 a.m. sharp, as previously notified, and only one range (700 yds) will be fired.

No competition will be held in "D" Class for Events No. 6 and 7 owing to the fact that only 3 competitors who have permits to fire at long ranges.

According to the rules of the competition, unless there are at least 10 competitors in any class for Events 6 and 7 (long ranges) no competition will be declared.

Following are the names of competitors:

"A1" Class (30)

C. Bedoni, W. T. Bowen, P. Chatom, K. D. Chen, A. M. Collaco, F. E. Hodges, C. G. Hoh, R. I. Ito, B. S. Jenkins, D. W. Kan, C. S. Kemp, L. D. Kennedy, W. O. Lancaster, G. Lynch, C. J. Langley, J. R. Main, A. L. Mottu, T. Ohshima, T. S. Parry, W. T. Rose, S. A. Ransom, A. H. Swan, F. W. Snape, W. E. Sauer, A. W. Slater, C. E. M. Thomson, W. J. Terrill, M. Tsukasaki, L. K. Taylor and Y. C. Waung

"A" Class (16)

E. W. Burgess, A. C. Davis, E. W. Elmer, A. F. Gomes, Z. S. Hoo, H. W. Lambert, D. Leighton, D. M. Liang, N. S. Li, J. Macbeth, H. G. Mende, K. McKelvie, L. Nelleman, V. Olsen, J. M. Watson and W. S. Watson.

"B" Class (18)

C. F. Ashton, W. F. Benard, R. W. Burton, H. C. Collaco, A. J. P. Coghlan, J. M. Diniz, C. W. Glover, R. M. Jordan, R. Joseph, G. V. Jensen, C. A. Krausch, A. P. Malevinsky, P. Pfaner, V. Ribbons, F. L. Tinkham, H. Tobias, E. Tsunoda and G. H. Willder.

"C" Class (23)

W. M. Awad, S. Bowen, T. S. Bau, L. S. Caldwell, A. E. Collins, F. M. Cruz, N. S. Chang, Yates Cheng, D. K. Chant, K. T. Doo, T. Fujii, A. C. Godby, E. N. Harry, M. Koizumi, C. H. Liu, K. Mayeda, G. E. Marden, T. W. Mitchell, E. Mural, W. E. Nops, L. T. Ong, I. Reilly, P. D. Sullivan, K. Tsunoda, and Z. T. Yao.

"D" Class (13)

L. Y. Chien, Z. Y. Chen, C. Z. Chow, L. K. Chu, W. Y. Field, A. M. Gutierrez, W. S. Koo, Y. Kawanishi, M. R. Leitao, J. H. Logan, F. M. Luz, S. Matsushita, and C. McBain.

LADIES PRIZE

Ladies Intending to subscribe for this Annual Competition are reminded that entries close on Wednesday, 14th inst at 5 p.m. Entrance fee is $1.00 should be sent to Mr. A. M. Collaco c/o Russo-Asiatic Bank.

The drawing will take place on Wednesday at 6 p.m. at the S. V. Club. Those interested are requested to be present. 218 ladies have already entered.

Cup Winners Fined By Football League

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 12.—A meeting of the Football League at Manchester today fined the Cup winners, Newcastle United, £750 for playing weak teams before the Cup Final. Against Aston Villa on April 21 they played only two members of their regular team.

AMERICAN BASEBALL

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, May 13.—League results are as follows:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	5
New York	3
Chicago	3
Brooklyn	7
Cincinnatti	4
Philadelphia	1

The American League matches were postponed owing to rain.

LOOK WHAT THOSE CANNY SCOTS HAVE DONE TO AMERICA!

Their Influence Dominates Country Completely, Says Birkenhead

The Earl of Birkenhead, an Englishman whom tens of thousands of Americans delight to honor as a friend, and as a generous, intelligent critic, is the author of a recent Saturday Evening Post article under the heading "The United States Today," in which he describes a fundamental change that has come over American business men since his first visit to the United States thirty years ago. What he has to say on this subject should be of special interest to the sons and daughters of bonny Scotland, a country whose influence, according to the Earl, has accomplished something in America which King George's armies tried in vain to achieve, towit, the complete subjugation of the American people. What he has to say on this subject, in part, follows:

"Twenty-five years ago the average American man of business was conceived of, and not altogether with injustice, as one who left home early and returned late, employing the long day in the feverish interests of Wall Street, he became dyspeptic at forty, and he very often died at fifty. In the interval, if he was successful, he accumulated a vast fortune. His wife and his beautiful daughters enjoyed it, and as far as he was concerned the rare alleviations of a hectic life coincided with a few hurried visits to Europe.

"I never was quite able to realise what such a man derived from life commensurate with the exertions that he made. The Psalmist, after all, said that the life of man was three score years and ten. Persons gifted with exceptional constitutions have very readily and agreeably to themselves prolonged this period. There is for instance, still living in the United States of America an old lady aged a hundred and twenty-six, and she gave a tea party on the occasion of her last birthday.

"At such an age it might very reasonably be assumed that a tea party on such an anniversary is a very enjoyable occasion.

"But not to reason from an extreme case, the late Lord Halsbury learned to ride a bicycle at the age of eighty and to play golf at the age of eightytwo. I do not know whether he rode the bicycle well or badly, though the evidence is overwhelming that he played golf very badly, but in any event he undoubtedly enjoyed both. I have never myself been able to understand the philosophy of life of the men who, unless they dislike life, overdraw their accounts at the only vital bank that really matters. After all, however much wealth one has, it is as certain as anything can be that at the last dreadful moment it must be left behind. Charon's fare may be as readily paid by the pauper as by the prince; indeed there is every reason for believing that in the last resort you may be ferried over that stream without any contribution at all.

"I think there is a great change in this respect in the outlook upon life entertained by most successful business men since I first visited America nearly thirty years ago. And oddly enough, the modest instrument which in my judgment has done most to promote this change has been the game of golf. When I first knew America I should doubt, though I do not know, whether there were more than twelve golf links in the whole of the United States. The late Mr. Gladstone was once, much against his wishes, compelled to play golf. He is reported to have commented upon the experiment that it was a good walk spoiled. Such would undoubtedly have been the verdict thirty years ago of, say, ninety-five per cent of the whole male population of the United States of America.

"But today the pervasive influence of Scotland has conquered America as completely as Lord Norty failed to conquer it. I suppose there are about three times as many first-class golf courses in the United States of America as in any other country in the world. And more and more I observe signs that the successful business men of the United States are allowing themselves this relaxation from their daily excitements. More and more they seem to me in this respect to be attaining a sane and equable philosophy of life."

Soviet Will Hold Its Own Olympiad

(Exclusive China Press)

Moscow, May 12.—The Soviet has decided that instead of participating in the Olympic Games at Paris its athletes will hold their own international games at Moscow on June 15. Invitations have been extended proletariat sporting organisations in Germany, Sweden, Finland and Czecho-Slovakia and it is expected that athletes from those countries will take part in the games.

Spaniards Defeat English Eleven

(Reuter's Service)

Bilbao, May 12.—The English Football Association Cup winners, Newcastle United, who are touring Spain, were today beaten by one goal to nil by a Spanish eleven.

Home Cricket

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 12.—The match between Surrey and the South Africans was continued at the Oval today, Surrey having on Saturday scored 150 runs for the loss of seven wickets. The weather was overcast, and there were 40,000 people present. Surrey were all out for 223, to which Fender's contribution was 107—a dashing innings which occupied only 95 minutes and included a "six" and 12 fours. Pegler took six wickets for 63 runs. At the close of the day's play the South Africans had scored 139 for the loss of five wickets, Taylor contributing 44.

TEAMS CHOSEN TO REPRESENT EAST CHINA AT MEET

Harry Kingman Picks Out Men For Baseball; Athletes Leave Friday

The Chinese baseball team to represent East China at the National Athletic Meet at Wuchang was announced yesterday by Mr. Harry Kingman, who was asked to select a team from among the players of the various schools and clubs here. The team chosen will consist of the following: Yui Tsing-ling, Li Pan-tsing, Dong Yok-vung and T. T. Yui, of St. John's; L. T. Wen and C. K. Wu of Nanyang; C. C. Lee, T. T. Zee and K. T. May of Shanghai College; K. T. Tong, W. Y. Chan and W. T. Chen of Fuh Tan.

The football team that will represent this section at the national games will consist of the following: C. H. Hoh and K. T. Sung, Chinese Recreation Club; M. L. Loh, S. C. Yen, Z. K. Ting, M. H. Liang and D. S. Lee of Nanyang; C. S. Wang, P. Chen, V. Z. Loh, H. E. Chang and Y. C. Wu, of Fuh Tan; En Yang of Soochow University.

The Fuh Tan Volley Ball team will represent this part of China in that sport.

The athletes will leave Friday for Wuchang.

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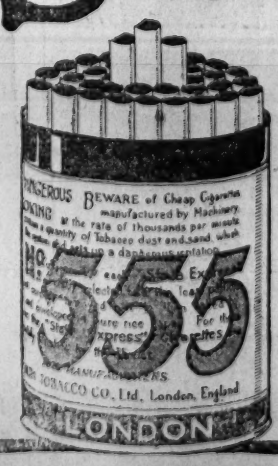

HAGEN IN GREAT FORM, EXPECTS TO HAVE GOOD YEAR

Grantland Rice Says Walter is Hitting Them Far And Straight

Grantland Rice, the New York sports writer, believes that Walter Hagen, the American professional golfer, is going to have a great season, although he thinks Gene Sarazen, his old rival, will give him a strong battle for first honors. Both are playing great golf says Rice, who continues:

"I have just seen Walter Hagen play four consecutive rounds over a 6,400-yard course, where his scoring range was between 66 and 68.

"These four matches were played through a ten-day period, and from the way he was hitting each shot, with every club in the bag, there were indications that 1924 would be his greatest year.

"As Gene Sarazen, at the same date, was winning new laurels by beating Arthur Havers, British open champion, there was further promise of one of the greatest Hagen-Sarazen duels this season ever checked off in the record book.

"For Hagen is out to regain some of his lost laurels, and Sarazen is just as determined to keep his place on top of the professional heights.

"Hagen is a great golfer to watch, in more ways than one. He is a great golfer to watch in a physical way, on account of the full power and smoothness of his swing. There is no golfer in the game who seems to go out after a golf ball with the same terrific lash.

"He goes after a golf ball just as John L. Sullivan went after a rival jaw," says Alex Smith. It is a treat to see that right shoulder back up the swing and follow on through as the club head crashes the ball.

"There is more body movement in Hagen's swing than there is in Sarazen's but this is probably due to the fact that Hagen is tallest and not so compactly built. Both have a wonderful knack of getting the right shoulder back up the punch, the aforesaid right shoulder apparently dipping in, but in no sense ducking. There is rhythm in this right shoulder movement that no other swing in sport can surpass.

"Another feature noted in Hagen's play through the four remarkable rounds mentioned was his ability to come to instant concentration. Between shots Hagen is something of a kidder, apparently taking the game with extreme lightness.

"He can be talking of outside matters or spilling a joke, but he immediately changes as he sizes up the type of shot to be played, and then proceeds to play that type in the correct way. Golfers at large can profit by the manner in which he definitely decides which club to use, and then goes to it without any further hesitation or doubt. He is never guessing, as so many are, through the swing—guessing as to whether or not he has decided on the right club, or has estimated the right distance.

"This same characteristic is true of Gene Sarazen. The two are greatly alike in many ways, especially so in regard to temperament. They can both take and make their mistakes without losing any mental poise or without brooding over the slip.

"For each the big shot of the match is always the next one to be played; not the stroke that has gone before.

Both Hagen and Sarazen have big, powerful hands, with extremely powerful wrists. Here you find one of the strongest features of their play. The hands and wrists play leading roles in golf, permitting in this case both men to go after the ball without any extended effort.

"Both always keep something in reserve, but when the extra pressure is needed it comes from the hands, wrists and arms; not from the body. When the average golfer decides to get a little extra distance or to go after a carry somewhat beyond his normal range he finds it almost impossible to keep the body from rushing in to help the swing.

"And when the body rushes in the swing is practically a total loss; well by all hope of salvage.

"As Hagen has gone into partnership with Eddie Stiles as a golf course architect, he may not get to play as much as formerly, but he and Sarazen have both definitely decided to take another crack at the British open at Hoylake in late June, after the United States open at Detroit has been finished earlier in the month.

"In fact, he may play very little outside of leading tournaments. But much exhibition golf as formerly."

"I expect to get there only a day or two ahead of the championship," Hagen said; "just enough to have a practice round before I try to qualify. I think that's the better way, unless one can get over six weeks ahead and take his time. I've never played Hoylake, but I don't believe that will be any great handicap. Sometimes you can know too much about a course."

CHAUFFEUR'S WIFE MAY INHERIT MILLIONS.

MR. & MRS. IRVING FISHER.

Above are shown Irving Fisher, a taxi driver of Detroit, and his wife, who may inherit a fortune of millions. An uncle of Mrs. Fisher's died in the East twenty years ago, leaving a fortune that has grown, according to reports, to $50,000,000, of which her share would be $8,000,000.

British Imports In April Show Decrease

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 12.—The Board of Trade Returns show a total of imports for April of £86,165,000, a decrease of £17,563,000 compared with the month of March. British exports for April showed a total of £62,866,000, an increase of £1,764,000 compared with March.

Gen. Chou Yu-keh Likely Candidate

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 13.—General Chou Yu-keh, the Director of the Air Department, is likely to be appointed Civil Governor of Hupei, the post which Marshal Hsiao Yao-nan is anxious to surrender owing to increasing ill-health.

Panchan Lama Still Delaying At Anhai

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 10.—It is semi-officially reported that the Panchan Lama is still staying at the Anhai Hsien and has not yet started for Lanchow, the provincial capital of Kansu. The Government has not yet received any definite information as to the date of the Panchan's departure for Lanchow but, as the distance between the Anhai Hsien is about 800 li, it is estimated that it will take him at least two months to complete the journey from Anhai to Peking.

Mr. Ta Shou, the head of the Committee recently appointed to make arrangements for the reception of the Panchan Lama, has been in touch with the Department of Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs on the subject, and it is understood that the only outstanding problem now is the question of raising the necessary funds.

Hankow Chinese Protest Against Tax Assessment

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, May 7.—The Hankow Chinese Chamber of Commerce has sent a dispatch to the Wuchang Bureau of Finance opposing the re-assessment of goods, the gist of which is as follows:—

In the early days of the revolution likin was two percent to be levied once for all within the province, but soon afterwards it was increased to three percent on the pretext that funds were badly needed to the introduction of reforms. Before the increases the annual income from likin was six million tiao, but was increased one million tiao in recent years. Very often the likin Collectors do not live, do not observe the fixed arrangements, and collect much more than they ought to. It is estimated that 13,000,000 tiao ought to be collected from the likin every year, but the majority of the money has disappeared. The best way to relieve the government's financial distress is to prevent squeeze and corruption in the likin collection, and mere re-assessment of goods tends to fatten the collectors without any benefit to the government.

Lodge Plan For New World Court Astounds League

(Exclusive China Press)

Geneva, May 12.—League of Nations circles here are astonished at the proposal of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts that the United States undertake to organise a new world court of justice at the Hague. It is asserted that the League of Nations will never abandon the present world court merely to obtain American adhesion to some new, untried tribunal. The Lodge project is described as both needless and destructive.

$300,000 Loss In Fire At Vancouver

(Reuter's American Service)

Vancouver, May 12.—Three hundred thousand dollars' damage was done and 200 Japanese were rendered homeless as a result of a fire which destroyed the eastern part of the town of Steveston, 12 miles to the south of Vancouver. Two canning factories, a number of residences, office buildings and several boats were also destroyed.

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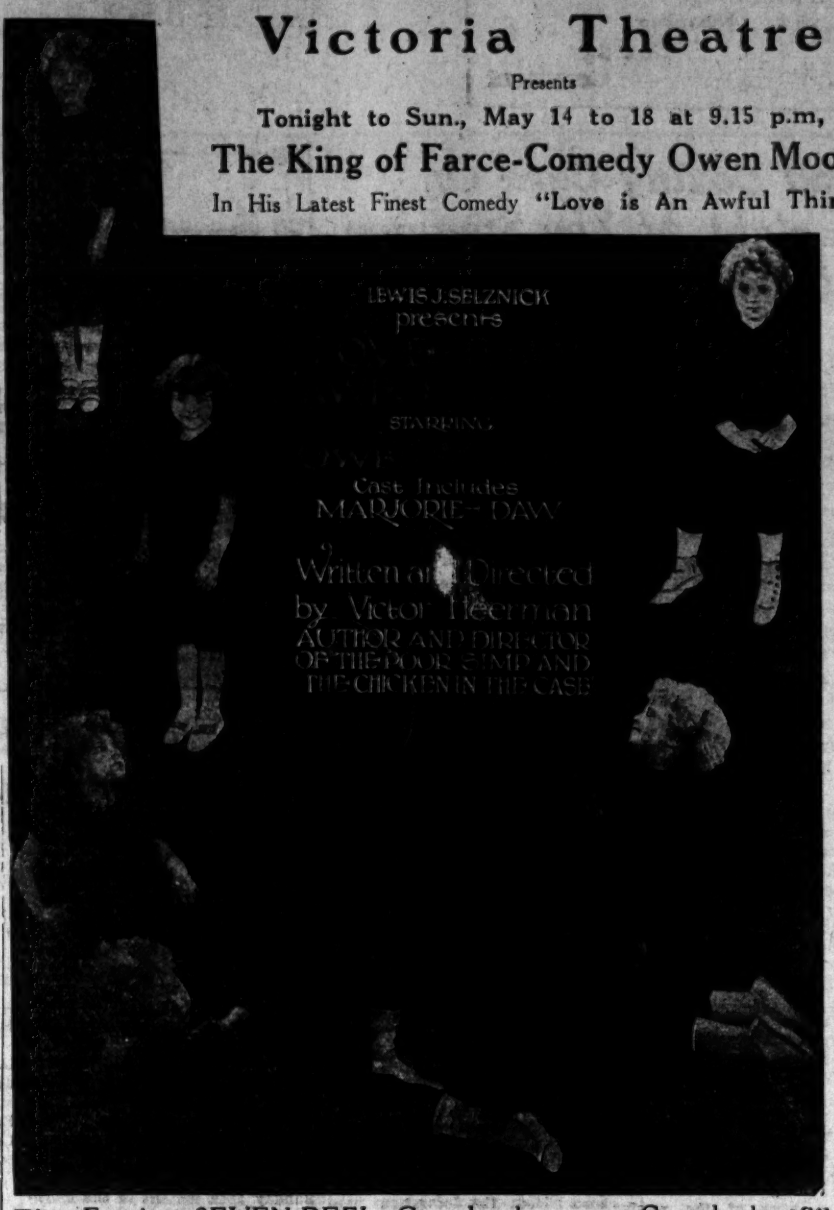
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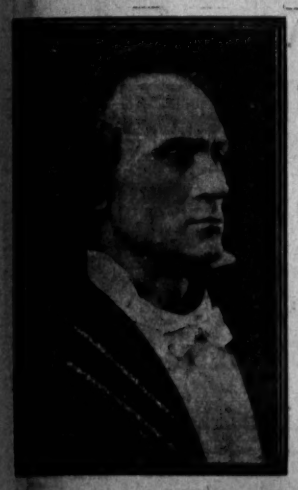

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WIDOWS OF TWO SLAIN MISSIONERS REACH SHANGHAI

Mrs, Whiteside And Mrs. Watt Have Trying Yangtsze Trip

After a trying five weeks' trip down the Yangtsze, during which they once were wrecked and the junk on which they were sailing was sunk, Mrs. R. R. Whiteside and Mrs. F. J. Watt, widows of the two British missionaries who were murdered by brigands in Szechuen last August, have reached Shanghai.

Accompanying Mrs. Whiteside and Mrs. Watt was Rev. F. Boreham and his family and when their junk was wrecked in the rapids above Chungking the party had narrow escapes from drowning. Mr. Boreham's two little children and the two children of Mrs. Watt, the eldest only five years of age, experienced the disaster, but fortunately all of the party managed to reach shore safely. All of their effects, however, were badly soaked and though they were all recovered, the trip down river was considerably retarded, taking five weeks, instead of the customary three.

Mrs. Whiteside and Mrs. Watt are stopping in Shanghai at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bailey, 89 Range Road, and Mrs. Whiteside and Rev. Boreham are to speak at a meeting of the Church Missionary Society Shanghai Ladies' Auxiliary Association Friday afternoon, when the Very Rev. Dean Symons is to preside.

Mr. Whiteside and Mr. Watt were killed by bandits near Mienchow, Szechuen, on August 14. They had left Mienchow a few days previous to go into the country to establish schools and carry on evangelistic work.

YOUNG BRITISH SUBJECT CHARGED IN POLICE COURT

Leslie Ernest Haynes, 26 years of age, 1 Carter Road, appeared before Magistrate G. W. King in the British Police Court yesterday morning charged on three counts—with obtaining credit to the value of $483.72 from the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels between April 1 and May 10, 1924, without informing them that he was an undischarged bankrupt; with being an undischarged bankrupt engaged in trade and business under a name other than that under which he was adjudicated bankrupt, and with obtaining, the sum of £500 from W. W. Hartman by false pretenses, with intent to defraud.

Mr. Eardley Maitland, for the prosecution, said that the defendant an undischarged bankrupt, was trading in England as a director of a limited company called MacDonald, Leslie & Co., Ltd.

At the beginning of this year a Captain Hartman answered an advertisement in an English paper for a manager to proceed to Hongkong to look after the business of MacDonald, Leslie and Co., Ltd. there. He saw Haynes, although he did not know that was his name, Mr. Maitland explained. He referred to him as Leslie and was not corrected. Hartman paid over £500 and was given a passage and sent out to Hongkong. Mr Maitland submitted that this amounted to false pretences, because it was held that this business was flourishing in Hongkong.

The Magistrate eventually decided to strike out this charge, holding that a man could not be tried in Shanghai for an alleged offence committed in England.

Proceeding with the charge in which Haynes was alleged to have carried on business under a name other than that under which he was adjudicated bankrupt, Mr. Maitland said when defendant came to Shanghai he put a notice board outside a Mr. Davis' office reading McDonald, Leslie and Company (Far East), Limited. Incorporated in England.

Chief Inspector P. W. Reeves gave evidence of arresting Haynes on a warrant, at a quarter-past eight yesterday morning, at 1 Carter Road. Upon the warrant being read over to him, Haynes replied that he did not know the bankruptcy applied to Shanghai.

Mr. H. W. Heppell, manager of the Palace Hotel, said Haynes arrived at the Hotel towards the end of March and took a room on the monthly rate. He paid his rent up to the end of March. Witness had doubts about Haynes' ability to pay and so he asked him for something on account, Haynes paying $100 on account of his wine chits. He had paid nothing more and was indebted to the Hotel for $483.72. He had never told witness that he was an undischarged bankrupt and witness did not know it. Witness locked his room on him on May 10.

The case was adjourned until today at 10 a.m. Haynes being allowed bail in his own recognisances and a sum of $500.

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Malaria Spreading Rapidly In Russia

(Reuter's Service)

Riga, May 13.—Malaria is spreading rapidly in Russia. The newspaper, Pravda, reports that 75 percent of the population of the Geokchiskas district in the Cascasus are stricken down. The number of cases at Kieff doubled in April.

Plague has broken out in Turkestan.

Machine Gun Co's Revolver Shoot

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Exhibition At Union Church Hall Today And Tomorrow

Amateur photographers and others interested in photographic work will be well advised to visit Union Church Hall today or tomorrow to view the exhibition of camera work placed on display for the annual showing of the Photographic Society of Shanghai.

The exhibition, which may be seen all day today and tomorrow, comprises some excellent studies covering a wide range of subjects. The pictures displayed number about 120, submitted by some twenty-odd members of the society. While the number of prints hung is not so large as last year, the quality has been fully maintained and the members are to be heartily congratulated on the results achieved.

The two outstanding features of the exhibition, probably, are the series of portraits by Mr. R. V. Dent and the group of Bromoils, done under the difficult control process, by Dr. N. Hay Bolton, both of which call for high praise. Also of great interest are the lantern slide plates of Messrs. L. U. Berthet and T. Kobayashi.

The gold medal award for the best exhibit has been given to Mr. Dent for his portrait effect entitled "The Scrap Book," a delightful study of a youngster, in profile, at work over his album. Mr. Dent also takes first prize in Class A of miscellaneous entries, the winning picture being a beautiful copper toned bromide print called "The Lone Tree" which was secured in the country off Hungjao Road. Second prize in this division goes to Mr. C. V. Mishin, whose bromoil "A Misty Noon" is a most pleasing study in soft lights among the trees. Pictures gaining honorable mention in this same class are "Break o'Day" by Mr. J. Frank Jones a striking beach scene with boats and figures against a background of lowlying hills and sunshot sky; "The Gateway to the Temple," a handsome bromoil showing a circular gate in an old ivy-covered wall with a figure beyond, by Dr. Bolton, and the "Gateway to Nankou Pass" by Mr. J. F. Jones, in which the sunlight effect and detail are excellent.

In Class A of the Genre pictures first prize has been given Dr. Bolton for his bromoil scene "The Garden Courtyard," a picture which had the distinction of being hung last year in the London Salon. The picture is that of a circular doorway, with figure in the background and is a singularly appealing bit of work. Dr. Bolton's collection of bromoils, by the way, was accorded a special prize for prints under the control method. It comprises about a dozen examples, done in various tones, among the most striking of which are a red study of Harlech Castle in Wales—the only foreign subject—some exceedingly graceful effects in green from bamboo silhouettes, a fine study in soft light and shadow on a bamboo walk near Hangchow and other Chinese bits.

The class in portraiture is dominated by some remarkably fine studies secured by Mr. Dent, first prize being awarded to a picture of Dr. Bolton, in which a highly effective result is secured in the softened, but nevertheless outstanding lighting with which the features are treated. A wonderfully soft and naturalistic color effect, especially in the treatment of floral subjects is to be seen in the lantern slides prepared by Mr. T. Kobayashi. These have been done under the natural color, Lumiere, process and are perfect in detail.

Mention should be made also of the second prize picture in the genre class—"The Gamblers," by Mr. Dent and of three pictures accorded honorable mention submitted by Messrs. A. C. Godby, P. T. Prideaux and J. Frank Jones.

The exhibit, as mentioned, will be open all day today and tomorrow and a tea will be served tomorrow afternoon.

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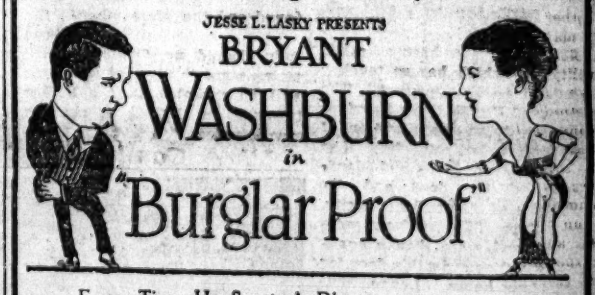

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Another Chapter Written In Hangchow Poison Case; Student Plotter Must Die

Hangchow, May 9.—Next to the last chapter in the Hangchow Normal School poisoning case, which just a year and one month ago sent a thrill of horror throughout this great city and echoes around the world, was written yesterday when the Chekiang Higher Court sustained the verdict of the lower court and again sentenced the defendants to death. Within the next fifteen days Yu Er-Hen, the student of the Normal School who engineered the feast of death for twenty-two students and two servants by hiring the college cook to put arsenic in the school rice pot will come to death by hanging. Yu has a right to appeal to the Supreme court in Peking, but he has waived the right and resigned himself to death here near the scene of his plot.

In the meantime, while this fight for the freedom of Yu and his two cook accomplices has been going on, death has come in and taken the soul from the frail broken body of Pih Ho-zang, number two cook of the Normal School. Pih was manifestly a victim of circumstances. Cook number one, Dzien Ah-li had made the bargain with Yu Er-hen the student who with the thought of diverting attention from his pending trial for misappropriation of student society funds, was willing to poison a student body. But Pih had received the confidence of Dzien and thus he was drawn also into the plot. His bent body, his blind eye, his bruised wrists from tight bindings during rumored third degrees, his pitiable appearance generally and his straightforward testimony during the trial won the sympathy of the public. His death in prison has been taken as a fortunate ending, for he too had been condemned to death. Dzien Ah-li, the number one cook, has also been sentenced to death. Yu Tsang-fah, cousin and confident of Yu Er-hen has to suffer five years imprisonment. His crime was that he did not dissuade Yu Er-hen from his purpose.

There has never been a trial in Hangchow which has so touched and held public interest. The victims of Yu Er-hen's heartless deed were from every section of the province, but aside from that the cold-bloodedness and fiendishness of the deed and the magnitude of it horrified the city. More than 250 students were affected, and more than a hundred lingered near death's door for twenty-four hours. Longer still scores of others were confined to hospitals in the city, and even now after effects of the poison and the terrible ordeal through which the victims passed have left many of the students in poor health. Some of them will suffer for years, and perhaps carry the effects through life.

The real truth of the tragedy will probably never be known. Among the students of the Normal School there is doubt of the guilt of Yu Er-hen. They admit that he was in trouble. He had as manager of the student self-governing society, misappropriated about $300. His trial was pending. It had been postponed until after the New Year holidays. School had opened and most of the students were back, though fortunately still seventy or eighty had not yet returned and thus missed the poison feast, and soon the trial was to open. The theory is that Yu thought his desperate deed would divert attention from himself and possibly he would evade the trial altogether. So for a cash payment of thirty dollars and a promise of seventy more at the end of the month, he bought Dzien Ah-li, the school cook, as his accomplice. Dzien received the thirty dollars, put the arsenic in the rice, the students gathered in the dining room for supper and the deed was done. Suffering and death quickly followed, and suspicion soon pointed to Yu, who on this fatal evening was out with friends at a gambling party, diverting his mind perhaps from the remorse which was even then beginning to grip.

From the day of his arrest on suspicion Yu has maintained a defiant attitude. He still denies his guilt. His conviction was brought about by the confession of his hired accomplice and the testimony of his cousin Yu Tsang-fah, who testified that he discussed the plan with Yu Er-hen both before and after the deed. Dzien Ah-li repudiated his story, but Pih Ho-zang's stands as it was given before his death. No sustaining witnesses have been found and the place where the arsenic was obtained has not been fully cleared up. There still remains a possibility that the case will be appealed to the higher tribunal in Peking, if not the case is ended.

WEATHER CAUSES POSTPONEMENT FOR ROSE SHOW

Flower Exhibit Will Be Held As Soon As Possible

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the Rose Show scheduled by the Horticultural Society to be held tomorrow at the New Carlton has been obliged to be postponed until further notice. Members, however, are requested to hold themselves ready and carefully study the local papers for further information. Everything now depends on the weather; should it clear and there be three or four days of bright sunshine an excellent display is anticipated. All exhibits must be accompanied by the usual Exhibition cards supplied by the Society for the purpose, which can only be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, Mr. D. MacGregor, Administration Buildings, Tel. C. 1370. Members are asked to send or telephone for these cards at the earliest opportunity.

The entrance tickets, which will be sent round as soon as the date is fixed, will hold good for both the Spring Shows. Every one is requested to remember this fact and not to lose their tickets, as they will not be issued again until the Autumn Show.

The tea dansant, which through the courtesy of the mangement of the Carlton will be held on the afternoon of the show, is free to all members, and for the public the admission will be one dollar, including the Rose Show.

There are still a number of subscriptions outstanding and members are again asked to send them in to the Hon. Treasurer as soon as possible.

To Seek House Vote Against Sun Pao-chi

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 10.—Mr. Li Hsieh-yang, who is a member of the House of Representatives, has notified his intention of submitting a no-confidence motion directed against Premier Sun Pao-chi. The motion will be taken at an early date.

MINISTER TO MEXICO

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 10.—At today's meeting of the cabinet it was decided to appoint Mr. Yao Chow-yi, formerly First Secretary of the Chinese Legation in Paris, as Chinese Minister to Mexico.

Health Committee Of League Meets

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 12.—The second session of the Health Committee of the League on Nations ended today.

The Committee, in accordance with replies received from interested Governments, have decided to propose to the Council of the League of Nations that Singapore should be made the seat of the office dealing with information concerning epidemics in the Far East.

The Committee also drew up a program providing for a wide enquiry into the prevalence and treatment of malaria in different countries. A commission will visit Yugo-Slavia, Greece, Bulgaria, Rumania, Italy, the Ukrine and Russia in this connection.

A.W.C. Department Will Meet Today

The Home Economics Department of the American Women's Club will meet this morning at 10:30 in the club rooms to hear reports of the year's work and to discuss plans for the coming year. The department is urging all those who are interested in this branch of club work to attend in order to share in shaping the future program of the department.

Local Motor Owner Sights Own Number On Another Machine

Driving along Nanking Road in his car on April 23, Mr. F. C. Millington, a master at the Ellis Kadoorie School for Boys was astonished to observe that the car immediately ahead of him, bore a license number identical with his own. He drove alongside and pointed the fact out to the other driver of the other machine, Mr. T. C. Leach, of the Taylor Garage, who as a consequence was charged in the British Police Court yesterday with driving without a license.

Mr. Millington said that at the beginning of the year he had an accident and his number plates, bearing the number 1653, were broken. He instructed the Taylor Garage to supply new plates and left the old ones at the garage.

Defendant explained that the car he was driving at the time was a new one and he was taking it to the vehicle office to be registered. He had told the coolie to put on a trade license, of which they had two, and did not know that one of these was not on the car until Mr. Millington informed him. A fine of $5 was imposed.

Music Department Of A.W.C. Plans For Work During Year

Suggestions to make the Music Department of the American Women's Club self-supporting next year were made yesterday at a business meeting and plans to accomplish this end discussed. Various proposals were made, among them two to the effect that a tax of $1 be made on each member and further, that concerts be given during the year to which the public be admitted and an entrance fee charged.

Another interesting discussion during the afternoon was concerned with the organisation of study classes. These classes, to talk and study appreciation of music, harmony and fundamentals of music, undoubtedly, would be popular. A committee was formed for the purpose of going into this matter. Those serving on the committee are: Mrs. Connell, Mrs. Tinkham, Mrs. Rothe, Miss Ellen Jansen, Miss Mabel Jansen and the present vice-chairman, Mrs. M. P. Walker.

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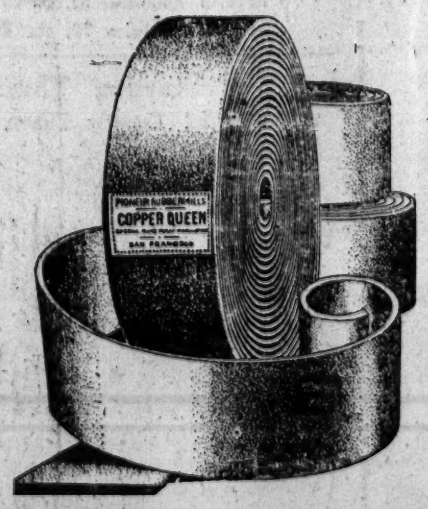

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MR. & MRS. HERBERT BRADLEY & DAUGHTER

Above are shown, in their Chicago home, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bradley and their daughter, Alice. Mr. Bradley is a famous explorer and big game hunter and Mrs. Bradley has been his companion on many of his dangerous exploits. Recently he was stricken with illness and blood transfusion was found necessary. Mrs. Bradley furnished the blood which gave her husband renewed health.

PRINCIPAL FIGURES IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

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Above: MYRON T. HERRICK, DR. OTTO WIEDFELDT & WILL HAYS
Below: RICHARD MULCAHY, WILLIAM J. BRYAN & DR. SOLF

Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt, German Ambassador to the United States, is preparing to return home. His place will be filled by Dr. Solf, now German Ambassador to Japan. By throwing $200,000 on the market in a lump sum, buying an equivalent sum in francs, Myron T. Herrick, American Ambassador to France, is said to have greatly aided in stabilizing the French franc, and to have made 1,500,000 francs to be applied to the purchase of an American Legation in Paris. Will Hays, Czar of the movies, was summoned to appear before a Senatorial investigating committee to be asked concerning an alleged gift of 75,000 shares of Sinclair Consolidated by Harry F. Sinclair to make up a deficit in the Republican campaign funds. Richard Mulcahy, Minister of Defense and head of the Irish Free State Army, has resigned following a mutiny of officers. Spending his birthday in his former home in Lincoln, Neb., William J. Bryan denied he was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency, but declares he will run if "drafted."

PERMANENT WAVE FOR MEN COMING?

紐約康爾姑娘近用形似蝟毛之物裝置于歐洲戲劇家米尼首上

MISS GRACE COMERFORD & RUDOLPH MARINELLI

Miss Grace Comerford is shown in New York adding a permanent wave to the hirsute adornment of Rudolph Meinelli, European actor. It begins to look like permanent waves will soon be all the rage for men. The Master Hairdressers' Association is soon to convene in New York, when the fateful edict will issue.

SOUGHT IN GREAT DIAMOND MYSTERY.

支家谷警所近正嚴詰泡魯司哥夫人之夫行蹤間係與搶劫金鋼鑽案有關云

MR. & MRS. JAMES PROBASCO

While Chicago police are questioning Mrs. James Probasco, they are seeking her husband for alleged complicity in the great "Diamond Trust," ramifications of which have stirred Chicago and New York police and insurance companies into action. It is mysteriously reported that a "trust" is at the head of the nation-wide robber gang that has followed and robbed New York diamond salesmen of more than $2,000,000 in unset diamonds in a year.

INSURES HER DIMPLES FOR $100,000.

腰獲獎品之美貌姑娘納茜近向保險公司投保面部費險十萬元云

MISS CHARLOTTE NASH

Miss Charlotte Nash, who was "Miss St. Louis" in last year's Atlantic City Beauty Pageant, has been insured for $100,000 against scars or any other blemishes on the face that might mar her beautiful dimples. The policy also covers any injury she might sustain during the 1924 beauty pageants, in which she will again represent St. Louis. In the 1923 pageant she was awarded second prize.

BULGARIAN DIPLOMAT WEDS BRITISH PEER

巴爾干女政治家史丹柯夫近下嫁英國梅爾爵士爲室改隸英籍行將脚身子國會席上云

LADY NAGEDJA MUIR

Mlle. Nagedja Stancioff, noted Bulgarian woman political leader, has just become the bride of Sir Alexander Muir, of England. She thus becomes a British subject, and already has announced that she will stand for a seat in the House of Commons. She was once appointed First Secretary of the Bulgarian Legation in Washington, but was unable to assume her duties because of a political upheaval in Bulgaria.

LABORITE MINISTERS WEAR KNEE BREECHES.

英總工黨內閣閣員商務總長韋伯及農務總長巴克司登之新服裝

SYDNEY WEBB & NEAL BUXTON

It's a far cry from overalls to satin breeches and silk stockings, but the Ministers in Ramsay MacDonald's first Labor Cabinet show how easily they adapt themselves to the traditional order of things. Sydney Webb, president of the Board of Trade, and Neal Buxton, Minister of Agriculture, are shown wearing the conventional—or unconventional, if you will—knee breeches required of men attending the royal levee in St. James Palace, London.

WILL SEEK GOLD IN FABLED AZTEC RUINED CITY.

礦務工程師鮑登將軍率領二十四人于四月初離去舊金山往墨西哥探取金礦隊中尚有看護婦威靈姆生女士亦相偕往云

MAYME WILLIAMSON, GEN. MELVILLE BOYNTON & AZTEC TEMPLE

General Melville Boynton, mining engineer and soldier of fortune, left San Francisco early in April with a party of 24 to hunt gold in the fabled Aztec city of Bacis, Mexis, Mexico. The ruined city will be found within a hundred miles of Culiacan, according to the General, and will disclose a civilization older than that of King Tut-ankh-Amen. The ruins shown above are typical of what Boynton expects to find. Miss Mayme Williamson, ex-Army nurse, will be the only woman in the party.

BANKER'S WIFE FOUND SHOT TO DEATH.

支家哥交際家柯克姑娘曾適西雅圖銀行家克拉克氏近忽被人暗殺于家云

MRS. CASPER CLARKE

Mrs. Casper Clarke, formerly Miss Virginia Cook, a Chicago society leader, who married a Seattle, Wash., banker, was found shot to death in her home there. Considerable mystery surrounded the shooting.

Belgians Find Victory In Hard Work

Premier Theunis Tells How Nation Won Its Way To Prosperity Again

BY DREW PEARSON

The secret of national prosperity is not wealth of raw materials, or expansive farmlands, or reparations payments, but merely work.

That formula was given by Georges Theunis, Prime Minister of Belgium, in reply to my question, "Why is your country prosperous?"

I have condensed his answer to three lines, but M. Theunis took an hour to give it, and if he had been speaking from a pulpit his words would have made a great sermon, or if he had used the language of a poet, he would have produced a great epic. His theme was "work" and his text was taken from the story of Belgium's war recovery.

Georges Theunis lives his words. I found him in his office when government officials in most countries are still at breakfast. I was told that eight in the evening still found him there.

Two years ago, when Belgium grew tired of waiting for German reparations and began, without foreign aid, to set her devastated house in order, she looked around for a business man to guide her in her gigantic task. Georges Theunis was selected—because he was a worker.

Born of a Belgian military leader and educated in Belgum's military college, Theunis early gave up his rank and became an electrical engineer. As such, he directed the construction of Belgium's foremost electrical power project at Charleroi, and then stepped into the management of Baron Empain's Industrial Bank, which owns and operates steam and electric railways from Damascus and Astrakhan to Paris and Peru. Now in his fiftieth year, he is Prime Minister of Belgium.

SECRET OF PROSPERITY

I had asked M. Theunis one question. Belgium, I had pointed out, was one of the smallest countries in Europe, had the densest population in the world, had been ravished by the war, and yet was most prosperous. What was the secret? And M. Theunis had replied very simply:

"We like to work." And smiling, he continued, "Why shouldn't we? What greater joy is there in life?

"Perhaps it is because we have had to work all of our lives. If you go back in our history you will find that we have been conquered by this country and that—the Dutch, the Germans, Napoleon—traded back and forth—kept under foreign yoke. It has sharpened our wits. The government has always been the people's enemy, and even now, with a government of their own, they still grumble—as I have cause to know." He grinned ruefully, and then added in more optimistic tone, "But perhaps it is a good thing. Criticism makes us government officials more efficent."

M. Theunis hesitated.

"You will excuse me if I do not answer this question—how do you say in English—suddenly. This is the first time it was asked of me. But I think also our prosperity is due to our position as a nerve center to Europe. We are central—between France, Holland, Germany, with England just across the channel. Trade enters our ports and passes through our canals to Europe. We feed the rich Rhine valley, south Germany, northern France and even Czecho-Slovakia and Austria. Antwerp ranks third among the ports of the world—next to New York and London."

M. Theunis was talking eagerly, earnestly, using short, punchy sentences.

BELGIUM A NERVE CENTER

"So we are a nerve center—but that is all. We have not much else. God gave your country many raw materials. To Belgium he gave little—some coal, soil to grow flax, much rock and a great deal of sand. With these we do what we can. From the sand we make glass, which we sell to you. From the rock we make cement which we sell to France and Holland. From the flax we make linen which we sell to most of Europe. And with our coal, and the iron ore imported from Sweden, we make iron and steel which we sell to England, to South America and to the Orient.

"Everything else we import—75 percent of our food, and most of it from America. And here is something which should interest you." He picked up a cumbersome volume of customs reports and ran his finger through the summaries. "Last year we imported from the United States material—chiefly food—worth 1,615,040,000 francs. On this we charged you a duty of only one percent."

M. Theunis paused significantly, and gave me time to ask, "And what did we charge you for exports sent into our country?"

"Ah!" He shrugged his shoulders. "I prefer to let you figure that for yourself."

M. Theunis was wise. I did try to figure it for myself, and after hours of fruitless poring over tariff schedules, gave it up. I did find, however, that the chief articles of Belgium import into the United States—glass, linen and artifical silk—were charged a duty between 30 and 60 per cent, according to quantity and quality.

"I don't know that I am answering your question." M. Theunis continued, "but I think the secret of our prosperity, if you must call it a secret, as I said, is work. And if I may boast a little, I think we Belgians are—I do not know the English word—but we are like the cat—always we land on four feet." He illustrated with his four fingers upon the top of his desk.

BELGIANS MADE GOOD

"I saw it in England during the war." (M. Theunis had performed a remarkable service for his country as chief buyer of all war supplies in England.) "There I saw my people, exiled, in a strange land—at first, lost. But not for long. They got jobs. They made good. Some of them established factories for themselves. Some built up trading positions. In the munition factories, especially, they made good. And here again I can illustrate the Belgian attitude toward work. When they turned out too many shells, the British workmen said 'Go slow; make the job last; you're making it hard for the rest of us.' You see, that's the difference. When we work, we work. He put all our energy into it.

"After the war Belgium had lost everything. We had been occupied by the enemy and in part destroyed. Also we had lost our trade contacts. We are a commercial nation. And our markets, our agents, our old customers—all were gone. Our country had been a prisoner—and we emerged, at the armistice, like a prisoner, character and health and confidence broken. We were free, but that was all.

"At first we blinked a little at this new freedom. It was strange to us. But—" he illustrated again with his fingers—"we landed on all four feet.

"The politicians, from Lloyd George to Clemenceau, made grandiose promises—we have since discovered that they meant nothing—that Belgium should be paid in full. Your country gave more than promises. You gave food and credit.

"But we did not wait for reparations. We went to work.

THEY LIKE TO WORK

"We like to work. And today the result is—well, here are some figures. Ninety-seven percent of our devastated farmland restored and planted in crops; 1,419 railroad stations or train sheds rebuilt; 1,100 kilometers of railroad track relaid; our coal production greater than before the war; the railroads now carrying 75 percent of their prewar traffic; most of the 100,000 houses, destroyed or badly damaged repaired or replaced; blast furnaces running at about two-thirds of their pre-war capacity; trade on the whole good; no unemployment. Above all, the standard of living is much higher. Taking it altogether, we have not done badly.

"I hope I am not boasting—but by labor, brains and courage we have built up this little country almost to what it was before the war."

The Prime Minister had been talking in the same manner that he works—rapidly, enthusiastically, throwng gesture, facial expression, voice-tones into almost every word. I could not have interrupted even had I wished. Now he paused and gave me a chance to ask:

"How do you manage to sell your iron and steel to England when she is one of the world's great metallurgic countries?"

"It seems strange, doesn't it." M. Theunis mused. "England became the workshop of the world during the war. With her merchant marine she kept up her trade contacts. We lost ours. But today she has 1,000,000 men idle, while we are short of labor. I suppose the answer is low exchange, first. Again—our workmen do not say, 'Go slow.' The eight-hour day is not popular here, even with labor. And our business men do not go to work at ten and stop for tea at four. Finally—thank goodness—we have not acquired the week-end habit. I think those are the reasons."

CAN UNDERBID FRENCH

I had evidently opened a subject upon which M. Theunis had spent some study, for he continued his eager staccato explanation.

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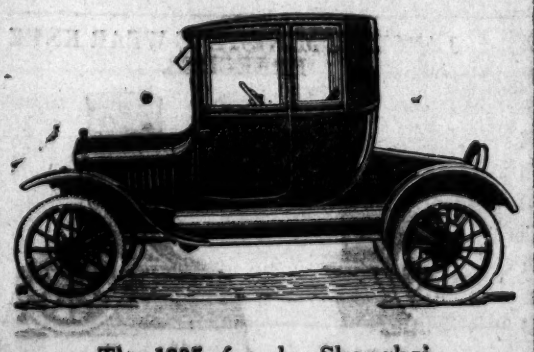

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SOOCHOW HAS MAY MUSICALE; BEST IN YEARS

Foreign Community Guests At Program Of Folk Songs Of All Nations

(China Press Correspondence)

Soochow, May 9.—Last evening the foreign community was given one of the best programs we have had in some years at the May musicales which are an annual undertaking of the Soochow Missionary Association. This year the folks songs and dances of the various nationals were given and the costuming was most effective.

The Irish with their birds, ducks, and boxes made you feel that truly you were in old Erin. The Scots with their plaids took you into the highlands and back to the days of Bruce. The Spanish with their gay dress, rollicking dances, and buccaneer appearance made the Spain of the past live again. Then the Swiss lassies with the village sport brought the Swiss dances and the quaint customs right before you. Following the Swiss were those from the old South, wearing wig, knee breeches and the ladies with the dresses of long, long ago. This scene had the old black Mammy and Old Uncle Joe to make it real.

Each of the Communities took the part of one of the nationals mentioned above, and showed that much time had been spent in the planning of dress, practice of songs and dances and the improvising of touches to make the scenes realistic.

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(Reuter's Pacific Service)

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The Detective Drama

HAVE you ever had the experience of going with someone to a play who has seen it before, and who, just when you are listening most intently near the climax, insists upon telling you what the characters are going to do or say? Well, if you know what that is like, it's a fair sample of the agony of taking Bill to a detective drama.

Bill and I go to them now, more or less on the lines of a game "Find the Murderer," a game for Winter evenings, is about the idea I can play it silently, but Bill can't.

We are sitting in the theater reading the programs when the trouble begins. Bill runs his eye over the characters in the play, and points with his finger at one and says in a loud voice, "I bet you the butler is the feller who kills the millionaire!" "Very likely," I reply coldly "we'll see."

"Or, perhaps, it will turn out to be Colonel Anstruther after all Captain!"

"I really don't know, Bill; wait and see. Shut up now, the curtain is going up."

The curtain rises silently, the play has begun.

As all the world knows, the detective drama begins with a telephone ringing, after this a murder has got to be committed in such a way that within ten minutes from the start, the problem has resolved itself into "Which out of these excessively guilty looking set of persons did it?"

You know, of course, one person did it, but the actors take a fiendish delight in endeavoring to attract the blame of the audience for the crime.

As a general rule, the most guilty looking one did not do it.

The eminent detective, hired to solve the mystery, probably did.

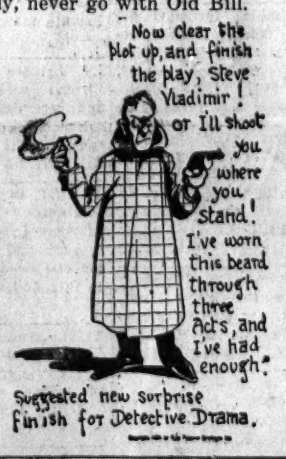
But these rules are getting worn so threadbare, that I expect expert detective drama writers will now take a step further and show suddenly in the last act that the girl in the box office shot the man. Or bring home the guilt to the stage doorkeeper.

Bill has a very simple system for elucidating the mystery. He points at each character, as the play proceeds, and says: "Bet you he's the feller," or "No, it wasn't 'im, I bet you it was 'er."

This is most annoying, as it makes one miss the most exciting parts. Just when the detective is saying, "I know you, Reginald Marshmallow! You are not Marshmallow at all! You are Silas Silvester, the man who robbed the bank at Dallas two years ago," Bill breaks in with, "Don't listen to the detective, Captain! That's all apple sauce. He did it all the time. I'll bet you that's a false beard he's wearing. You see if I'm not right!"

The curtain comes down on Act II and I've missed the point and slipped right back to thinking that the man who poisoned the coffee did not know that the diamonds were in his possession, when the Japanese valet realised that he was the son of the millionaire's stenographer.

If you want to unravel these things properly, never go with Old Bill.


Now clear the plot up, and finish the play, Steve Vladimir! or I'll shoot you where you stand!
I've worn this beard through three Acts, and I've had enough!
Suggested new surprise finish for Detective Drama.

New Model Jail At Ningpo Is Now Nearing Completion

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Ningpo, May 10.—The Second Chekiang Model Jail is situated at the North Gate of the city near the Church Missionary Society Hospital and Jing-Teh Girls' Middle School, with the main door to the south. Construction began last September and will be completed within three months.

The construction is of foreign type and the building will occupy more than thirty mow of land. There are 120 living rooms for man-prisoners and 10 for woman-prisoners. Each room has a window. The rest of the building will be used for offices parlor, reception hall, hospital, bath room, temporary prison, and the reform hall. The adjoining ground is being prepared for a playground.

Yencheng Peaceful; Rains Are Welcomed

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Yencheng, Honan, May 5.—Since the death of the bandit leader Lao Yang Ren, and the dispersal of the various bands of robbers, Honan has been enjoying a time of peace and quietness unknown for years. Wu Pei-fu, though, is not to be caught sleeping for his soldiers are kept hard at their drills. Latterly they have been learning to throw bombs, and every afternoon knots of people gather to see this new method of protecting their country. The reign of terror inaugurated some years ago by the bandits was only possible through the use of the foreign rifles which they obtained from soldiers.

Little rain fell this Spring and hardly any snow during the Winter. Prices had begun to sore upwards owing to threatened famine, but splendid rains have been experienced lately, which will mean a fairly good harvest, and good business prospects. Honan as you know is a great agricultural province and the farmers cease to spend money as soon as they think there is any likelihood of a famine.

There has been some tree planting along the main roads, and some of the soldiers are engaged in road making.

Belgians Find Victory In Hard Work

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M. Theunis's enthusiasm was so contagious that I had forgotten that the interviewer must play the role of skeptic, producing his subject with thorny questions. Finally, I woke up to this fact and asked if the Belgian burden of taxation was not exceedingly heavy.

"Yes and it now becomes my pleasant job as Prime Minister to increase it." M. Theunis made a wry face. "Each subject pays 305 francs on the average, which is not much in gold—about $17—but a lot for Belgium."

"And why is your exchange so low?" I queried.

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"So we bought them up at 1 franc 25 centimes, though they were worth only 80 centimes at the time. And we have them yet, carefully stored away in the treasury across the street, 6,109,000,000 of them, and they are worth today—I suppose a few hundred dollars. If your government desires some for the Smithsonian Institution, let me know.

"That is the fundamental reason why our currency is low."

I noticed by the schedule on M. Theunis's desk that his next appointment was long overdue. Apparently he had not noticed it. He had talked for an hour—on the subject that was dearest to his heart—Belgium.

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Japanese Plan For Pan-Pacific Parley

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

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Bulgaria Decides On Communist Ban

(Reuter's Service)

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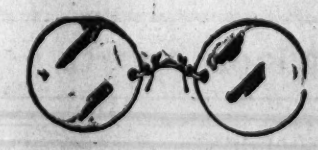

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Business and Official Notices

Le Consul General de France a l'honneur de porter ce qui suit a la connaissance des membres de la Colonie Francaise de Changhai.

Il avait ete decide d'cuvrir une souscription parmi les membres de la Colonie Francaise de Changhai pour constituer une prime qui devait etre remise au Lieutenant Pelletier d'Oisy et a son mecanicien, a leur arrivee.

Les autorisations necessaires avaient ete obtenues.

Toutefois, le Lieutenant Pelletier d'Oisy, consulte par telegraphe, a fait connaitre de Bangkok ou il est arrive samedi que s'il acceptait avec reconnaissance une prime pour son mecanicien, il preferait en ce qui le concernait, recevoir un simple souvenir de son passage. Il convient que ce souenir aussi bien que la somme destinee au mecanicien soient dignes du bel effort de nos compatrictes que nous esperons voir couronne de succes.

La souscription, dans ce cas, reste ouverte au Consulat General de France jusqu'au mercredi 14 Mai inclusivement. Tous les Francais, j'en suis persuade, voudront y participer.

Shanghai: 12th May, 1924.

Chinese Government Railways

Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Line.

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The Charity Ball for the French War Widows and Orphans, which was to take place at Mr. Kadoories house on the 15th of May, is postponed to Thursday 22nd of May.

The Committee

67761 M 14

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6°.—For further informations, apply to Mr. P. Legendre, Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Shanghai, 22nd April 1924.

By order,
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SPECIAL DAILY FEATURE

FINANCIAL AND TRADE ARTICLE

CONSUMPTION OF CANDY BY CHINESE NOW ON INCREASE

Foreign-Made Product Has Real Field In China

PRICE IS FACTOR

Native Sweets Have Advantage Of Low Cost

"Will the Chinese learn to eat foreign-made candy?"

The question was put to Mr. C. L. Vanderburg, far eastern manager of the Imperial Candy Co. of Seattle, yesterday in the office of Connell Bros. He answered:

"The Chinese will consume foreign sweets to the limit of their buying power. There is a popular impression that the natives do not like the flavor of imported confections. This is not exactly correct. They keep to their native-made sweets principally because they are much cheaper than the imported article. American candy-makers believe that the field here is worth cultivating, and, as a matter of fact, American candy at present has a strong hold in this market. Leaving out Japan, the United States is a close second to Great Britain in the amount of candy imported. Several Chinese firms are now making candy in large quantity. So, both foreign and native dealers are engaged in stimulating the taste of the Chinese race for sweets.

"Japan is at present absorbing more foreign-made candy than China. This is because the former country has the greater buying power. Our candy business in Japan has doubled each year for the past several years. While business is increasing in China it is not so rapid.

"In 1922 Japan exported candy to China to the value of Hk. Tls 164,000. The same year the imports of confections from Great Britain amounted to Hk. Tls. 75,000 and from the United States, Hk. Tls. 68,000; from France, Hk. Tls. 27,000 and from Canada, Hk. Tls. 14,965. The Customs figures for 1923 have not been issued.

NATIVE-MADE CANDIES

The native-made candy, of which great quantities are sold in concoction of flour, sugar, spices and fruit juices, formed into balls or cakes, and sold per piece or per pound. It is a highly flavored tough product with a relatively small content of sugar, and it is not relished by foreign children in spite of its alluring colors and low price, approximating 20 cents per pound. The Chinese also consume large quantities of sugared nuts and crab apples, the latter being served on a long stick, similar to the American "all day sucker," and thickly coated with syrup.

Foreign-educated Chinese have acquired a taste for high-priced chocolates and bon bons, and other well-to-do classes are falling into line. Among foreign confections, the Chinese show a strong preference for marshmallows. Apparently the bulk appeals to them. Here they seem to get the most for their money. Other popular foreign varieties are the small candies made up in balls or drops with some special flavoring, and usually colored. The lozenges generally are American made, though a certain amount of this class of confections is made by Chinese concerns in Shanghai and is sold as acceptable hard candy. Candies in bottles of various shapes and sizes find favor with the Chinese. Paper boxes are not liked by the natives. Glass bottles are popular because they can be made to serve other purposes after the candy therein has been used.

In chocolates of the better quality American manufacturers have very little competition. British importers, as a rule, order their supplies from America or themselves act as agents for American chocolate makers. American manufacturers, however, have not given sufficient attention to the question of packing. Too often high-priced American candy is carelessly packed and become mildewed. All candies shipped to China should be packed in air tight tin boxes or in glass cartons hermetically sealed.

NEW FACTORY PLANNED

M. Y. San and Co., Ltd., is the largest native firm which makes confections. It also manufactures biscuits, preserves and canned goods. The head office of the company is in Hongkong and it has branch factories in Shanghai and branch offices in ten or more other important centers, including Manila and Singapore. The capital of the company is $800,000 in 8,000 shares of $100 each, fully paid up. In recent years the company has been paying an annual dividend of 10 percent. The managing directors are M. Y. San, Fung Kwan-lung, Tong Yat-chung and Choy Hing. The company recently purchased a site of 70 mow near Woosung, where modern factories will be built. Adjoining the factory buildings there will be constructed two free schools, a public garden, employes' club and living quarters.

The very well-known Tai Foong Canned Goods Co., Ltd., of Shanghai, capitalised at $300,000, is increasing its output of confections. This concern has considerable modern mechanical equipment, including a can-making factory with 18 German can-making machines. The Yat Loong Sugar-Canady Company has its head office and factory at Mongkok, Hongkong. About ten canning factories in China are making sweets in varying amounts.

In regard to the general candy market in the United States, Mr. Vanderburg said: "Considering the strong competition from the English in the candy market of the Far East, it is a surprising fact that Great Britain is the chief buyer of American candy. The Government reports show that, month after month, the larger amount of candy exports go to Great Britain, Cuba and the South American countries are strong markets for American confections, and the Philippines are a fair market, with Japan and China growing in importance."

Money Exchange

Shanghai, May 13, 1924.

Bank's Demand Selling Rate for £1 at 3/2⅝ = Tls. 6.21 at 71⅞ = $0.65

G.$100 at 70¼ = Tls. 142.5 at 71.75 = $198.40

Mex. Dollar market rate	.720
Native Interest	11
Copper Cash	200.00
Shanghai Gold Bar	275.80
Bar Silver	33⅝
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	76.30
New York on London	436½
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/21½
Demand	3/2⅝
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	70
Demand	70¼

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Demand selling on America	70½
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Demand buying on London	3/3⅝

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	Monday	Yesterday
3rd year 6%	97.50	97.50
5th year 6%	73.00	73.00
7th year 6%	65.00	65.70
9th year 6%	83.30	84.60
6% consolidated	73.40	74.20
7% consolidated	77. x.d.	77.30x.d.
11th year 8%	102x.d.	102x.d
96 millions 8%	25.30	26.80

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Shanghai, May 12, 1924

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Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, May 13, 1924.

OFFICIAL

Langkats (Comb) 60s. 24.50

UNOFFICIAL

Hongkong Lands	HK	$108.00
Telephones	Tls.	79.00
Shanghai Tugs (Ord)		91.00
New Eng: (Ord)		6.00
Shanghai Lands		120.00
S.M.C. 6% Debs 1923 @		97.50
Columbia Country Club 8% Debs		100.00
Chinese Reorg. Loan (British Issue)		£71¾

Our London Business Letter

Government Takes Steps To Improve The Standard Of British Credit; A Great Thames Wharf Scheme In Prospect; Views On The China Tea Duty; Interesting Oil Figures

(*From Our Own Correspondent*)

London, April 4.—In attempting to improve the standard of British credit, the Government has taken a very commendable step which should have a marked effect upon future financial operations.

This doubtless is one of the chief reasons why the Government has made an offer to holders of five percent War Loan to the extent of £200,000,000—or about one-tenth of the total in issue—to exchange into a new British Government security, namely, the new 4½ percent Conversion Loan, 1940-1944. Under this scheme the holder of say, £100 of five percent War Loan will receive £163 of 4½ percent Conversion Loan, but there is obviously a difference in yield. Five percent War Loan, of course, can be liquidated in five years' time, 1929, if the Government so wishes, whereas the new Conversion Loan has a minimum currency of sixteen years and a maximum of twenty years. Consequently the investor has the choice of a stock yielding 5 percent for five years and from the interest on which income-tax is not deducted at source, and a stock yielding £4-12-0 percent less tax, for sixteen years. There is little doubt that the whole of the £200,000,000 will be easily absorbed. In the City this Conversion Loan is welcomed, not only because it affords evidence of the strength of British credit, but also because it is an attempt to deal, in good time, with the problem of our National Debt.

BIG BUDGET SURPLUS

In these circumstances the national accounts for the financial year ended March 31 make particularly interesting reading, for, as anticipated, they show a surplus of revenue over expenditure of £48,329,073. Actually the total income for the year was £837,169,284 while expenditure was £788,840,211. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, in his Budget Estimates, after allowing for changes in taxation, estimated revenue at £818,500,000 and expenditure at £816,616,000, but the latter, revised by supplementary grants, was brought up to £829,759,000. Compared with the original Estimate, it will thus be seen that the actual revenue was £18,669,284 higher, while expenditure is £40,918,789 below the amount budgeted for. When compared with a year ago, revenue shows a net decrease of £76,843,168 while expenditure is £23,656,393 lower. This surplus of £48,329,073 is automatically applied to the reduction of the National Debt, which, by the way, stands at £774,475,500. But in view of existing enormous burden of taxation, which, it is maintained, is crippling industry, it is argued by some that this surplus should be used in giving some relief to the taxpayer.

OUR RUINOUS TAXATION

The argument for this case is very aptly summarised in a leading article in the "Daily Mail," which says: "There is not a week that passes without appeals from Chambers of Commerce and business associations for a reduction in the load of taxes which industry has to bear. The repayment of debt in one direction is no real gain to the nation if, as the result of the taxes which that repayment involves, British works cannot obtain orders and have to close down, and large sums have to be borrowed by the State in another direction to support the unemployed in the plight to which overtaxation has reduced them. No country in the world has ever been taxed as we are taxed today. The German, if he pays his taxes (and usually he evades them) has to find only £4 a head, against our £15-18s. Is there never to be any mercy for the British taxpayer?"

COST OF TRAMWAY STRIKE

After having been on strike for ten days, the London Tramway and Omnibus men have returned to work and thus a stoppage of London's Underground Railways was averted. It is estimated that 17,000 tramway and 20,000 busmen were affected and no less than £50,000 has been paid out in strike pay by the Transport and General Workers' Union. These men demanded an increase of 8s. per week, but a majority of over 5,000 workers accepted the employers' offer of 6s. per week increase for uniformed workers and 4s. per week for other grades. Gratifying as this settlement is, our labor troubles are by no means at an end. Developments with regard to the threatened national coal strike are taking a more favorable turn and it is not likely that an immediate strike will follow a rejection of the coal owners' latest offer. What is more than likely is that should the men decide to reject the new offer, they will, at the same time, call for an enquiry into miners' wages. It is anticipated that such an enquiry, once set up, would be able to make an interim report within about ten days. On its findings the Government is hopeful that a basis for settlement by negotiation might be found.

WEMBLEY EXHIBITION DELAYED

In view of the fact that, in any case, extreme difficulty will be experienced in completing the great British Empire Exhibition at Wembley by the opening day, it is particularly unfortunate that some thousands of building operatives employed there have ceased work in order to enforce their demand for the payment of an extra 2d. per hour.

Wembley, throughout the whole period of the British Empire Exhibition, is to be the scene of a series of highly important conferences and congresses. They will be held in the four Congress Halls which have been specially built for the purpose at the north-east corner of the grounds. Each conference is being arranged by an appropriate Imperial or national organisation. Chief on the list are probably the Empire Mining and Metallurgical Congress, in which the principal organisations connected with the mining and allied industries are taking part; the first World Power Conference, which the British Electrical and Allied Manufacturers' Association is organising; and the International Advertising Convention, to be held during July.

BETTER NEWS FROM PARIS

The financial position on the Continent is now regarded in a more favorable light. Considerable apprehension was felt regarding the Paris settlement just concluding but now little fear is entertained. On the question of Reparations, it is stated on Paris authority that the Dawes and McKenna Committees of Experts have reached complete unanimity, and all that now remains to be done is to settle the final wording of these reports in English and French. After the final plenary meeting of the two Committees both reports will be handed to the Reparations Commission.

This better feeling regarding Paris and the realisation of the effort which is being made to improve the standard of British credit are, in the main, responsible for the all-round cheerfulness shown by the Stock Exchange, and the decided improvement in all the better class issues. Colonial Loans and Home Railways.

COLOSSAL NEWSPAPER ISSUE

—One of the financial features of the week has been the flotation of the Allied Newspapers issue of 4,750,000 8 percent Cumulative Preference shares of £1 each at par. This company was formed to take over the "Sunday Times" and a number of well-known journals published by E. Hulton and Company, in Manchester. The "Sunday Times" has been in existence over a century and the Hulton papers are firmly established and enjoy a great reputation in the North. The combined weekly sale of all the newspapers and periodicals is over 8,000,000. In view of the attractions of the issue and the fact that it was very widely advertised, the lists of acceptances were closed within a few hours of the opening, the 4,750,000 shares being applied for many times over. This is undoubtedly a further illustration of the public readiness to subscribe for new issues giving reasonable yield and security.

THAT CHINA TEA DUTY

The harmful effects of the differential duty against China tea in this country is the subject of increasing attention in the Press just now. Numerous letters have appeared and it seems generally recognised that the effects of this duty have been to cause ill-feeling in China and it is suggested that the removal of this unfair taxation would result in an increase of goodwill towards British trade. In a letter to the "Investor's Chronicle," the Hon. Secretary of the China Tea Association in London points out that there is, however, not much encouragement for the China tea exporter to send his commodity over here, although undoubtedly the popular taste for it is growing. Few duties which we have imposed in this country are so much resented in China as the preferential duty on tea, which gives the British-grown commodity a preference of one-sixth. The China tea trade has existed for a very large number of years, and has always been regarded with pride by the Chinese people, and there is no doubt whatever that if the British Government were wise enough to refrain from imposing this duty

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BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closing Quotations

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. & S. Banks	H. $1185
Chartered	£19⅝
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$720 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$241 S.
Yangtsze	H. $30 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$145
Hongkong Fire	H.$536 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$115
Indo-China Perf.	H.$38½ B.
"Shell"	93/ B.
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 88½ B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53 B.
H.C.&M.S.B.Co.Ltd	H.$39
Star Ferry	H.$85
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21 B.
Oriental Cons.	15/-
Raub	H.$5
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$148 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 95
New, Eng. Works	Tls. 5¾ B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.10 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf.	Tls. 188 B.
Hongkong Wharf.	H.$165 S.
Lands and Hotels	
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 115½ B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 118 B.
Hongkong Lands	H. $109 B.
Humphreys Estate	Tls. 22 S.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
H. & S. Hotel	NewH.$11½ B.
	OldH.$17½ B.
Cotton Mills	
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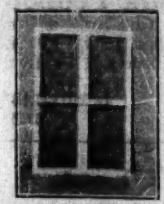

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Our London Business Letter

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against China, action would be productive of very much improved feeling among the Chinese, which might very well react on other branches of British trade.

"No one would really mind the waiving of this duty, which only brings in a paltry revenue of £63,000 a year, without deducting expenses, and the British Empire tea industry is so prosperous that it can afford to ignore all Chinese competition. If we wish to increase the friendly relations between this country and China, Parliament can quite easily take one step in the direction by abolishing this duty, and I do not think that anyone will object".

RECORD DAY'S BANKING

Despite the paucity of business, a record day's turnover was shown in the latest return of the Bankers' Clearing House, the total for Monday last having reached £238,237,000. This compares with the previous record clearing of £236,418,000 on December 31 last. The total for the week amounted to £901,000,000 an increase of £224,164,000 on the corresponding period last year, but on that occasion there were only four working days owing to the Easter holidays.

FAVORABLE IRON POSITION

Since our last letter, there has been a further material appreciation in the French Exchange and this factor has assisted the course of the iron and steel trades. There was rather more business passing at the weekly meeting of the London Iron and Steel Exchange on Tuesday than for some time past. The position in the iron and steel trades seems to be turning in favor of the British manufacturers, principally because of the appreciation of the franc. A limited quantity of British pig iron has been sold for export to the Continent as well as a fair tonnage of special iron. On the other hand, the sterling prices Continental manufacturers are obliged to ask, made the price of most iron and steel descriptions delivered to consumers in this country as dear or dearer than British material. Under normal conditions, consumers are prepared to pay rather more for British steel than use Continental, and for the past week practically no business has been done in the latter. There is no doubt also, that many orders have been placed with British manufactures which, in ordinary circumstances, would have gone abroad. It is unfortunate, however, that at a moment when the world market is more favorable to the British makers than for a year or two, the threat of a coal strike and fresh trouble at the shipyards is checking business activity. It is difficult to say how long the present Continental position can endure since there are indications that some of the Continental works will be soon accumulating stocks of unsold material and are already becoming anxious for orders. Buyers in this country, however, are scarcely likely to pay the prices now asked for Continental material, but at the same time it is difficult to see how they can be reduced if the present rate of the franc exchange is maintained.

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RECORD OIL PRODDUCTION

Though official figures cannot possibly be available for some time yet, it is estimated that the past year's production of oil was the highest so far recovered in any one year. The figure estimated is 1,010,995,000 barrels, which is 156,186,000 barrels, or 18.3 percent greater than 1922. It was nearly double the 1919 production of 544,885,000 barrels. The United States, as usual, led all other countries, and showed a greater part of the world's total than at any time previously. Its production of 735,000,000 barrels was 177,469,000 barrels greater than in 1922, a gain of 31.8 percent.

Outside the United States, the world showed a net decline of over 21,000,000 barrels, contrasted with the production of 1922. An idea of the enormous output of crude petroleum from American fields may be obtained on realisation that the production was within 30,000,000 barrels of the world's total in 1921 and 40,000,000 barrels larger than the world's yield in 1920. The American proportion of 72.7 percent of the world's total yield in 1923 compares with 64.7 percent in 1922 and 61.9 percent in 1921. Despite this, Mexico was still the second largest producer. Russia, next in line, increased its output by over 5,000,000 barrels to 38,167,000 barrels, representing 3.8 percent of the world's total, or about the same proportion as the previous year. Persia increased its yield by about 3,000,000 barrels, and Rumania and Peru 1,000,000 barrels each while the Dutch East Indies showed a decline of 1,720,000 barrels.

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MARRIAGE

ON May 12th, 1924, at H. B. M. Consulate General, Shanghai, before Mr. Sidney Barton, C. M. G. and afterwards at St. Joseph's Church by the Rev. Father MacDonald s. j. Thomas Austin Cooper younger son of Mrs. A. Cooper of Dulwich, London to Florence Maude (Lolile) second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Augustus White of Shanghai. 67810 M 14

DEATH

PICHON. On April 18th, 1924 in Paris, Doctor Louis Pichon, (formerly of Shanghai), aged 84 years. 67801 M 14

Flying Around The World

ANYONE who has made the ocean trip across the North Pacific and happened to strike bad weather will have some understanding of the troubles which the American airmen have experienced in making their pioneering voyage across the Pacific from North America to Asia. According to the news of yesterday, the American world-flyers, or at least three of them, have reached the island of Attu, which is the last of the Aleutian Group stretching across from the mainland of Alaska toward the continent of Asia. They now face the longest jump of the flight yet undertaken, the distance from Attu to Paramashiru Island, which is Japanese territory located just south of Kamchatka and the northernmost of the Kirile group of islands, being 878 miles, not a difficult space to cover on land, but quite a hazardous flight over the open sea.

Fortunately the reports yesterday told of the safe arrival at Port Moller, Alaska, of Major Frederick L. Martin, commanding officer of the U. S. World flight, who, with his mechanic, was supposed to have been lost several days ago. Although a complete report of his experiences is not yet available, the accounts already at hand indicate some of the dangers which these men have faced in attempting an air-flight across the Pacific. In the future annals of aviation certainly these men will have honored place which should be as everlasting as the accounts of those who first braved the perils of the sea in boats.

According to the published schedule, the American flyers have now covered 4,148 of the 25,000 miles that they must cover if they complete their journey around the world. They now have been somewhat over a month on the way and still have five months of flying if they complete the trip in the six months originally allotted for the journey. They undoubtedly will make better time after they reach the continent of Asia in Shanghai, for it is not uncommon in the United States for flyers to cross the continent in from 26 to 30 hours.

In the announcement of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America issued at the beginning of the world-flight, the statement appears, "The real mission of aircraft is to serve humanity, not to destroy it. The purpose of the United States Air Service in attempting to fly around the world is to point the way for all nations to develop aviation commercially and to secure for our country the honor of being the first to encircle the globe entirely by air. The experience thus gained and the information gathered will be applied toward making America the leading power in the peace-time application of flying."

The fact that Great Britain is also trying for the honor of encircling the globe by air at the same time adds interest to the flight and although there is no question of competition entering into the affair the fact that Britain's air-men are also making the attempt has stimulated the interest tremendously. And then, after both the Americans and the British had made their starts, the Frenchman Lieut. D'Oisy jumped into the game, not for a flight around the world, but practically half way around from Paris to Tokio. Thus far D'Oisy has made the best record in distance covered and is expected in Shanghai in a few days. And the Portuguese, not to be outdone, are making a try from their country to Macao, the Portuguese colony in South China. Unfortunately they have had difficulties and must be supplied with a new plane before proceeding on their journey.

Undoubtedly these flights will be of great scientific value in the development of aviation, for these men will have experienced about everything that nature can provide by the time they complete their journeys around the globe from the ice and snow and fogs of the Arctic to the sands and heat of the desert, not to mention the problems encountered in negotiating wide spaces of sea and next to impassable mountain ranges. Although no expense has been spared (from the standpoint of the American flyers at least) in making preparations for these trips, these pioneering voyages will be of considerable commercial value, for they will show, to a certain extent, what is needed from the standpoint of land equipment for the development of aviation. The world already knows what is required for a trip around the world or across continents or between continents in the fields of transportation by land and by sea. Any steamship office or travel agency in Shanghai can supply the inquirer, at a moment's notice, information regarding the cost of a trip by land or sea between Shanghai and almost anywhere else on the surface of the globe, but who is there to supply information regarding a trip by air? The world has worked out the cost of railroad and ocean transportation to a fine point. The investment in land and water transportation is tremendous while the investment in air transportation is as yet practically nil. If a company proposes to build a new railroad line or start a new steamship service, these fields are well charted and whole volumes of printed information is available. It is no longer a leap in the dark! Skilled engineering experts stand ready with their figures for the asking.

But of the air, there is practically nothing. We know that landing places are required; that airdromes are necessary; that airplanes use gasoline as fuel. But this is about all that we do know about this new method of getting over the earth's surface! The first step in aviation came with the invention of the Langley airplane in 1896 which was able to make a short, but sensational, voyage before tumbling into the Potomac River near Washington, D. C. Then came the Wright biplane in 1911, the Bleriot monoplane in 1913, the Curtiss biplane in 1915 and the Caproni triplane in 1918. It is all very new but tremendous when we know that already mails are being delivered on regular schedules and that passengers are actually being speedily transported between distant places with comparative safety. That we are at the beginning of a new era in transportation everyone realises. These men who are courageously mapping out a new mode of travel around the world deserve the great honor which everybody is according to them.

Japan's Political Issue

THE immigration agitation in Japan will be sidetracked for the moment as a matter of public interest by the defeat of the government in the elections as announced by the cables appearing in today's issue. The outcome of the elections will cause little surprise, as the result is generally in accordance with anticipations. When the stop-gap Ministry, which has functioned in Tokio up to this time, was formed, Viscount Kiyoura stated that his Cabinet was entrusted with the performance of the Imperial Wedding, and once that event was consummated there was really no further excuse for the existence of the Ministry. Despite his advanced age—the Viscount has seen something like seventy-five summers—Kiyoura boldly launched himself into the troubled waters of State politics owing to his avowed anxiety relative to the deterioration of the public mind and planned grandiose schemes for the improvement of official discipline and the guidance of thought, creating a board for cultural movement. The fate that has overtaken these elaborate plans emphasises afresh the truth of the old adage that while man proposes God disposes. Thus we find the good people of Osaka—the financial nerve center of Japan—feeling elated over the defeat of the Government and the newspapers demanding the immediate resignation of Viscount Kiyoura. Business men in that important center believe that Viscount Kato will be the next Premier because his party is the largest of the three main parties.

There can be no question that Japan is on the eve of vital political changes destined to leave their impress on the life of the nation in perhaps the most critical hour in the history of the country following the earthquake disaster, financial dislocation and her delicate relations with the United States in connection with the immigration question, of which we have probably not heard the last.

The outcome of the election is accounted a matter of tremendous significance to Japan by responsible circles in the country, and an interesting insight into its real meaning is afforded by press comments on the eve of the election. The meaning of the present general election, according to the Yorodzu, is to safeguard the principle of parliamentary government. Power must be shifted in accordance with this principle. In future, Cabinets must be organised on the basis of the popular will. State politics are not toys for the diversion of politicians, and the downfall of the Kiyoura Ministry is, therefore, envisaged by those *au fait* with Japanese politics as a prelude to the establishment of the principle of parliamentary government. The Kiyoura Cabinet has been held in disdain because it was formed on the strength of the House of Peers, which has nothing to do with the interests of the nation. The organisation of Cabinets by the strength of the House of Peers is objectionable for the good reason that such a device is incompatible with the spirit of the dual system of legislation. The position of the aristocracy in politics is to supervise the action of the populace, to restrain the radical tendency of popular action and to curb hasty legislation. If the House of Peers takes power into its own hands, if it makes it its monopoly unmindful of its logical function, State affairs naturally will be greatly disturbed and this is precisely what has happened in Japan. The Upper House represents, after all, the interests of a limited section of the privileged classes and it is altogether out of touch with the general body of the public.

The devastation wrought by the earthquake and the impact of world questions, such as that of immigration, on Japan are creating in that country a clamor for efficiency—efficient politics and efficient business. The worst tendency of the national thought and the dire financial straits into which the country has been plunged are ascribed by a vigorous section of press and public to inefficient politics, while violation of the principle of parliamentary government is held to be the worst of all causes of political viciousness. Nearly a generation has passed since the promulgation of the Imperial Constitution, which is the age of discretion for men. At a critical period of Japanese politics, the Kiyoura Cabinet was organised and dared arbitrarily to dissolve the Diet, which was the direct cause of the present general election by which it is hoped to bring back parliamentary government, which deviated from its proper course, into its normal state. The defeat of the Government affords a heaven-sent opportunity to the Opposition parties to strive for the best interests of the nation by adopting a sane outlook, both on internal and external issues. There is genuine sympathy entertained by other nations towards Japan in her difficulties and trials, and that country may yet be fated to make the happy discovery that external antagonism to her is not, after all, so deep-seated as some Japanese would have us believe.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

THE MYSTERY OF NATURE

In the presence of countless mysteries; standing beneath the boundless heaven sown thick with constellations; knowing that each grain of sand, each leaf, each blade of grass, asks of every mind the answerless question; knowing that the simplest thing defies solution; feeling that we deal with the superficial and the relative, and that we are forever eluded by the real, the absolute—let us admit the limitations of our minds, and let us have the candor and the courage to say: We do not know.

We are satisfied that the absolute is beyond our vision, beneath our touch, above our reach. We are convinced that we can deal only with phenomena, with relations, with appearances, with things that impress the senses, that can be reached by reason, by the exercise of our faculties.

The world is a mystery, not only, but everything in nature is equally mysterious, and there is no escape from the mystery of life and death. To me, the crystallisation of the snow is as mysterious as the constellations.

Take in your hand a little earth—a little dust. Do you know what it is? In this dust you put a seed; the rain falls upon it; the seen grows; it bursts into blossom; it produces fruit.

What is this dust—this womb? Do you understand it? Take a grain of sand, reduce it to powder, take the smallest possible particle, look at it with a microscope, contemplate its every part for days, and it remains the citadel of a secret—an impregnable fortress. Bring all the theologians, philosophers and scientists in serried ranks against it; let them attack on every side with all the arts and arms of thought and force. The citadel does not fall. Over the battlements floats the flag, and the victorious secret smiles at the baffled hosts.

The sciences are not sectarian. People do not persecute each other on account of disagreements in mathematics. Families are not divided about botany, and astronomy does not even tend to make a man hate his father and mother. It is what people do not know, that they persecute each other about.

In the universe there is no chance, no caprice. Every event has parents. That which has not happened count not. The present is the necessary product of all the pasts, the necessary cause of all the future. In the infinite chain there is, and there can be, no broken, no missing link. The form and motion of every star, the climate of every world, all forms of vegetable and animal life, all instinct, intelligence and conscience, all assertions and denials, all vices and virtues, all thoughts and dreams, all hopes and fears, are necessities. Not one of all the countless things and relations in the universe could have been different.

Nature is but an endless series of efficient causes. She cannot create, but she eternally transforms. There is no beginning and there can be no end.

Differentiation is the law of growth, of progress. Everything in nature changes—every atom is in motion—every star moves. Natural causes run to integration as well as to disintegration. All growth is integration, and all growth is natural. All decay is disintegration, and all decay is natural. Growth and decay are equal.

On every hand there seems to be evidence of design—design for the accomplishment of good, design for the accomplishment of evil. On every side are the benevolent and malicious—something toiling to preserve, something laboring to destroy. Everything surrounded by friends and enemies—by the love that protects, by the hate that kills. Design is as apparent in decay, as in growth; in failure, as in success; in grief, as in joy. Nature with one hand building, with one hand tearing down, armed with sword and shield—slaying and protecting, and protecting but to slay. All life journeying toward death, and all death hastening back to life.

Let it be understood that by the term Law is meant the same invariable relations of succession and resemblance predicated of all facts springing from like conditions. Law is a fact—not a cause. It is a fact that like conditions produce like results; this fact is Law. When we say that the universe is governed by Law, we mean that this fact, called law, is incapable of change; that it is, has been, and forever will be, the same inexorable, immutable Fact, inseparable from all phenomena.

The Spectator

Music And Goodness

There is a profound connection between music and goodness. While it is true that there is a deal of ribald music of one kind or another, there are questionable songs and many gatherings where music is made to pander to looseness and excess, yet that is rather aside from the point.

There is nothing so good in this world that it cannot be used for evil. In fact the very poverty of evil becomes apparent when we see that it must invariably borrow from the good.

There have been famous musical stars who were far from models of virtue, but it has never been proved that music had anything to do with their perversion.

We do not and cannot escape the conviction that sweet and moving sounds are akin to noble and generous thoughts.

Despite the fact that dance halls have jazz music and drinking bouts, their ditties have never been reasons for preventing mothers from singing lullabys to their babies nor churches banishing hymns and organs.

Ruskin said that the Greek God of Music was also the God of Righteousness.

Music is essentially order. The difference between music and noise is exactly the difference between co-operation and confusion. And that is also the difference between good and bad.

The good man is the man whose nature is in order and the bad man is simply the disordered soul.

Music appeals directly to the emotions. All goodness is fundamentally emotional.

That is what is meant by saying that love is the fulfillment of the Law. Music is harmony and all right feelings and right actions are no more than harmony. One is good when he is "in tune with the Infinite."

Music drives directly at the instincts. And there is no actual goodness that does not have its seat in the justincts. Goodness is not a restrictive or a regulative quality, it is a quality of the forces which we assert.

There is something in music that appeals to our nobility, that awakens the passion for great deeds and heroic self-surrender. This it does, but not by argument nor through the mind at all, but rather by direct action upon our whole nature. This also is the quality of goodness, which is not the product of logic, but the movement of life itself.

Carlyle said that every truth is musical. And it is equally true that every virtue which is a real virtue is musical.

We are affected to patriotism, to self-giving, to adventure, and to the best qualities of our thoughts, and the best kind of conduct more profoundly by music than by any other agent.

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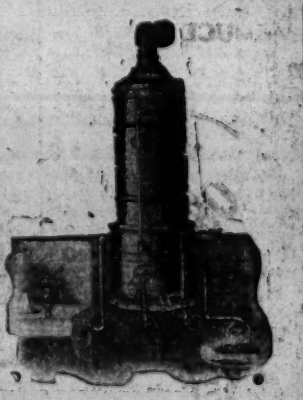

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Comets Still Have Mysteries

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

"I have long been pondering over one question. I have read so much lately about comets; the direction in which they travel; also of some of the greatest comets. I am eager to know what causes these queer phenomena. Would you kindly tell me?—Reader, Keystone State Normal School, Kutztown, Pa.

The cause of comets may be studied in two ways; first as to their origin and nature; second as to why they behave as they do.

The question of the origin of comets can not be said to be finally settled, but perhaps the prevailing opinion at present is that they were formed from the same original mass of matter (perhaps a nebula) that gave rise to the sun and the planets. Many think, however, that some comets at least, originated outside and independent of the solar system, among distant stars. If that be so, however, it does not throw any more light on their mode of origin.

The chances are very great that all of them originated in connection with some solar system, and not as completely independent bodies, and our system might as well have been their place of origin as any other. It may be, though, that certain comets traveling in very eccentric orbits, are visitors to our system, their birth having occurred in some other.

If so, they may be called the travelers of space. Planets can not go about like that, paying court to one sun after another. If only they could the earth might, in the long run, seem a more interesting place of residence—like a ship that makes many ports.

How a Comet manages its tail in the presence of the Sun and Earth. It may sweep the Earth as Halley's Comet did in 1910.

The nature, i. e., the constitution, of comets appears to be similar to that of the other members of the solar system. Such chemical elements as can be detected in them by means of their light do not differ in essence from similar elements on the earth. The head of a comet apparently consists of matter in the solid state; probably not a single large mass, but a flock, or swarm, of small particles.

The tail of a comet, which is its most spectacular feature, consists of exceedingly rare, or tenuous, matter, probably in a gaseous, or fine dust-like condition. It is evidently driven off from the head, or nucleus, by some repellant force (perhaps electric) proceeding from the sun. This is shown by the fact that the main tail of every comet always streams away from the direction of the sun.

There are physical reasons why the comet's management of its tail in this way seems to the onlooker as difficult an art as that of handling a lady's train at a reception. However, as our picture demonstrates, this is a matter of strict etiquette with comets, and there are few that do not come through with flying colors.

If comets traveled around the sun in circles, as the planets do nearly, they probably would have no tails on account of the material of which the tails consist being all blown away. But since their orbits are ellipses of considerable, and occasionally great, eccentricity, it happens that they are near the sun during only a short part of the time, and when they are far away the tail-producing force does not effectively operate. It has been observed that small comets, like Encke's, which have short, rounded orbits and approach the sun every few years, have very small tails, or none at all.

If I speak a trifle jocularly of comets, it is through no disrespect. They are very wonderful, and sometimes very beautiful objects; and so strange and threatening in looks that formerly the appearance of a large one always spread terror over the earth. We have ceased to fear them, but we have not yet fully solved the mystery of their being.

BOBBIE AND HIS PA

Thare was a nursery man here this morning, sed Ma to Pa last nite.

Well, sed Pa, what do we want of a nursery? sed Pa. Bobbie is a groan up boy now, almost, sed Pa, & he desent what to play in a nursery no moar, Pa sed.

No, no, you stewpid, sed Ma, I meen a man that sells trees.

Oh, I per-seeve, sed Pa. I was kind of stewpid for a minnit, wasent I? sed Pa.

Yes, you were, sed Ma. This man wants to sell us sum shrubs & sum trees, sed Ma. I think it will be fine to butify the place, Ma sed. We shud plant trees for them wich are to cum after us, Ma sed.

I see, sed Pa. For them gennerashuns yet un-borned, sed Pa, we shud leeve sumthing beesides munny, is that it?

Yes, sed Ma, I do not beleeve in leeving too much munny for children. Leeve trees, sed Ma, & parks & places for the littel birds to gather & sing thare praizes to the ruler of the unyverse, Ma sed.

But I wud like to have sum Doe left to me, too, I sed.

Nevver feer, Bobbie, sed Pa, if you dee-serve it I will see that thar is sum Doe left for you wen I kick out & leeve this here Veil of Teers, sed Pa. But yure deer mother is rite about planting trees, sed Pa. In fact, Pa sed, yure deer mother is pritty neer rite about a lot of things, Bobbie, sed Pa. You are lucky to have such a smart mother, & I mite add, sed Pa, such a smart father.

Yes, Bobbie, sed Ma, yure deer father is not the tipe of man that stands modistly in the background, sed Ma, ware none may beehold his grateness, sed Ma. It is fine to leeve trees for the gennerashuns yet unborned, Bobbie, sed Ma, but it will be a bitter blow to them gennerashuns, Bobbie, not to have yure deer father among them to stun them with his greatness. How thay will miss him, sed Ma.

I beleeve I am being kidded, sed Pa kind of hauty.

Not at all, beeloved, sed Ma, I meen it. The only reason I want to plant trees is that I know thay will be here after you have gone, to make up in a meshur for grate loss, sed Ma. If Postairity can't have you, it can at leest have sum big & butiful trees to maik it think of you, sed Ma.

I nevver thot of it that way beefoar, sed Pa. I beleeve you are rite. Go ahed & get the tres & I will plant them, sed Pa. It maiks me kind of sad, tho, sed Pa, to think them trees will be here after I have gone away, sed Pa.

It maiks me kind of sad, also, too, to think we cant stay on this here erth as long as we want to; but I suppose everything is for the best & O. K., so I aint going to kick, I got a lot of yeers to live yet, anyhow.

Good Taste In Dressing

COLORS FOR THE OLIVE BRUNETTE

In discussing color types, I have taken first the more difficult types, and have considered them. Women of more usual coloring have not such a problem to consider. The range of colors from which they may choose is larger, and they may take greater liberties.

Today I should like to talk about what is called the olive brunette, by which I mean a woman whose hair is dark brown or black, whose eyes are clear brown or black, whose skin is smooth with very little color, and whose lips are fairly red. Now, generally speaking, almost any woman can wear black. True, certain types should not wear black without relieving touches of white or some color, but the fact remains that black is generous to many. But the olive brunette is one type that should never wear it. It is not for her.

As a note of interest, the women of European countries observe mourning conventions much more faithfully than we do. They must wear black, even for a rather distant relative, and what is more, they must wear it over a protracted period. The result is that one rather gets the impression that European women wear almost nothing but black. And since many of them are the olive brunette type, the result is an amazing quantity of unbecomingly gowned women.

However, to continue with my story about our own American olive brunette—there are four colors that are extremely favorable to her. The first is white, particularly the warmer shades of ivory or cream. The second color is dark blue. You will find that this almost always looks well. The third color is red—not the brilliant harsh shade, but the warm, dark tones. It almost might be said of the olive brunette that warm red is "her color." Pink is almost becoming, provided the selection is among the more delicate shades. Salmon is excellent.

Brown is a color that should be used with considerable discrimination. The one exception to this is mahogany used with cream collar and cuffs. But, of course, mahogany is as much red as brown, anyhow. Gray, too, must not be used thoughtlessly. It is only good in the warmer shades. Green in dark tones deserves experimentation. Purple is so difficult for the average olive brunette type that it should be used most warily. If in any doubt, avoid it entirely.

Generally speaking, any woman can wear black.

When it comes to yellow, there are certain definite things to be remembered. A fawn color will sometimes be most becoming, but it depends upon the individual. Apricot is becoming only in sheer material or for trimming.

These, then, are the general color rules. One may easily envy the olive brunette, for she has a number of colors, which she may be quite sure of, and she has a quantity of others that she may wear if she combines them intelligently. Out of the four best colors for her she may find that red is so extraordinarily becoming that it will look as if it must have been made especially for her.

Remember, color should be the expression of your individuality. Do not hesitate to "affect" the shade that is becoming to you. I know one woman who has found that lavender is her color. She seldom wears anything else. Not an unwise woman!

Dorothy Stolz

Tomorrow—"Are Your Figure Measurements Correct?"

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More Truth Then Poetry

If I were a girl I wouldn't smoke
Or taste strong drinks or swear;
And if anyone told me a naughty joke
I should certainly die right there;
I'd be as good as ever I could
If I were a blushing maid;
I'd watch my step and be nervous when
I drew the notice of strange young men
Who were forward and unafraid.

If I were a girl I'd never flirt
In public or on the sly;
Whatever the style might be my skirt
Should never be scant nor high;
I'd be demure and remain as pure
As a feathery flake of snow;
I'd never wink at the moral laws;
I'd keep believing in Santa Claus,
And know nothing I shouldn't know.

If I were a girl I would learn to knit,
And tender and sweet I'd be;
My cheeks should never be rouged a bit—
Oh, nothing like that for me!
I'd make no date that would keep me late
Where revelry reigned at night;
My rosebud lips I would never paint;
I'd keep my feelings in strict restraint
And my soul should be lily white.

If I were a girl I would be inclined
To tremble with quick alarm,
And, oh, my gosh, but I'd be refined
And careful in shunning harm!
I would never spoon and I'd learn to swoon
On any convenient spot;
My hero, I think, would be Conway Tearle,
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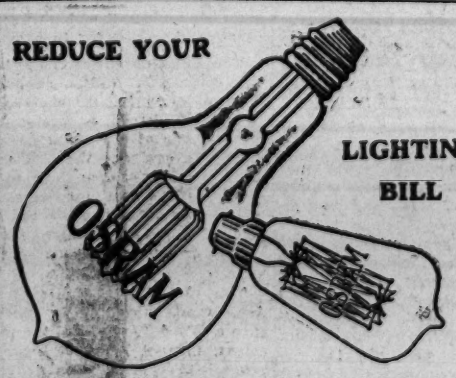

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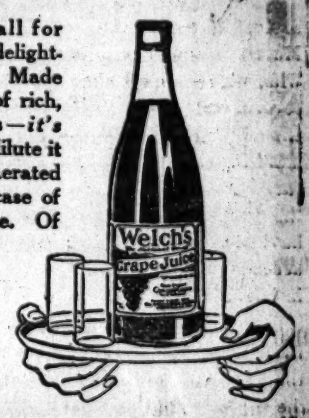

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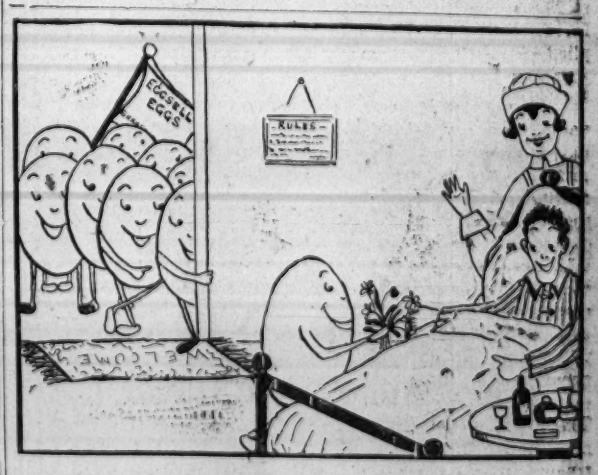

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N.Y.K. TO ORGANISE A BANK FOR SOLE USE OF SHIPPING

Plan Being Pushed Ahead Rapidly; Capital The Only Difficulty

After a manner in which a British navigation company established an exclusive bank for steamers in Shanghai and Hongkong each last year, Mr. Yonejiro Ito, president of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha has outlined a plan to establish a bank of similar nature in Japan. The matter obtained the unanimous support of the directors and the plan is being pushed forward steadily among the parties interested, it is reported.

Mr. Ito, in an interview, stated that this plan was conceived last year when the British company initiated the scheme and is a great convenience to shipping men at large who are financially handicapped at present. Some enterprising shipping people of this country are intending the construction of ships and the importation of modernly-equipped freighters from abroad but they lack the necessary capital and this means a serious impediment to the development of Japan's foreign trade, Mr. Ito says.

SEEK BANKING SPECIALISTS

After dwelling upon the necessity of establishing a special bank for shipping interest, Mr. Ito stated that the matter is now making headway and banking specialists to handle business are now being sought. Loans to shipping firms in Japan on the security of ships was started in 1920 when the Industrial Bank of Japan established a special shipping loan department for the purpose of supplying funds to the Kokusai Kisen Kaisha and other leading steamship firms in Kwansai and Kwanto on the security of their steamers.

The First Bank and Fifteenth Bank followed suit subsequently but lost heavily as the result of the depreciation of ship prices consequent to the universal shipping depression. At present these banks are sorely situated through the difficulty of refunding loans advanced to shipping firms and have virtually suspended the loan accommodation to the shipping people pending the substantial improvement of the shipping business.

BANKS LOST HEAVILY

Unsatisfactory results realised by the banks in loans are due to the fact that bankers were not well posted in matters shipping and therefore specialists must be engaged for this loan enterprise.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha means to serve as a convenience to shipping men at large and at the same time to pave the way for supernumerary officials in its service by engaging them as banking officials. The only difficult problem lying in the way of this program is whether the necessary amount of capital can be raised in Japan under the present financial stress.

Fight 14-Foot Shark In Cockpit Of Boat

West Palm Beach, April 1.—Details of a thrilling fight between four men and a 600-pound shark in the cockpit of a fifty-foot fishing boat, Thursday became known today for the first time. The principals in the fight were T. Coleman Dupont of Wilmington, his son Frank, Louis G. Kaufman of New York and Captain T. E. Newell of Palm Beach, skipper of the launch Ripple.

The party went out just before noon on Thursday. They cast anchor, three miles off the coast, near Boynton. A half a dozen kingfish had been hauled in when a shark was seen swimming near the boat. Captain Newell obtained a harpoon and as the monster drew near the boat drove the spear with force through its back. The entire party then took a hand in hauling the shark aboard, despite the efforts of the shark to free itself.

Once aboard the craft, the shark renewed its fight, as retreat to the cabin was made impossible for the men because of the swings of the monster's tail, while a rough sea kept the boat rolling about.

Kaufman saw a hatchet in a corner of the cockpit and went for it. There followed a series of attacks upon tht shark. It was only after several minutes that the shark, deprived of its natural element and weak from exertion became quiet, that the huge tail was secured and the monster was killed.

The party returned to port with their catch, which was 14 feet long.

Ship Survivors Jump Into Lifeboat And Leave Ship To Fate

New York, March 31.—Ten survivors of the crew of 35 of the Ward Line freighter Santiago, which foundered during a hurricane off Cape Hatteras last Monday, arrived here yesterday from Baltimore, where they had been landed on Friday by the steamship Cissy, which rescued them. The men, who are West Indians, Cubans and Spaniards, said that the Santiago encountered the gale shortly after noon on Sunday, and when the sky became almost black they regarded it as a bad omen.

The wind increased in violence through the night and by eight bells Monday morning it was blowing a whole gale, which increased by noon to hurricane force of ninety to one hundred miles velocity, with tremendous seas, which tossed the 5,000-ton steamship about like a cork. On Monday afternoon, when the watch was being relieved, a squall struck the Santiago with terrific force and tore the cover off No. 4 hatch. Tons of water began to pour into the hold.

This caused a panic among the crew mustered on deck and the ten survivors who arrived here yesterday said they rushed with another man into lifeboat No. 1 and let got the falls. The weight of the heavy lifeboat with eleven men snapped the davit when they were half way down the side of the ship and the craft capsized as it struck the sea. The men said they managed to cling to the upturned lifeboat until they finally righted it. One of the eleven was drowned and the others were picked up two days later by the Norwegian steamer Cissy; which landed them at Baltimore.

The survivors agreed that the report emanating from Baltimore that Captain J. F. Baldwin of the Santiago and gone down on the steamer lashed to the mainmast was untrue. When they last saw the Captain, they said, he was standing on the bridge giving orders to the officers about replacing the covers over the hatch. Attempts also were being made, they added, to launch No. 2 lifeboat on the weather side of the ship, but they did not know what had occurred after they got away from the sinking vessel.

The Santiago was bound from Cienfuegos to New York with bulk sugar and was in perfect condition. While the freighter had been around twice before, the hull was inspected the voyage before, according to officers of the company, and found all right.

San Francisco Port Steadily Prospers, Statistics Reveal

San Francisco, April 3.—That the harbor of San Francisco, leading port of the Pacific Coast, is daily gaining in prosperity is indicated by statistics covering ship and cargo movements for the first quarter of 1924 and which were made public yesterday by J. M. Daily, manager of the Marine Department of the Chamber of Commerce.

According to these figures vessels arriving and departing from this harbor during January, February and March totaled 3,221, which is an increase of 158 over the corresponding quarter a year ago and a gain of 727 over the first quarter of 1922.

The 3,221 vessels arriving and departing during the first quarter of the present year represent 7,225,260 tons of shipping, which is a tonnage gain of 660,821 over the corresponding quarter of 1923, which totaled 6,564,439 tons.

The tremendous volume of business passing through the port already this year indicates, in the opinion of Chamber of Commerce officials, that the high record established during 1923 will be shattered during the present season.

During March, 1924, 537 vessels arrived with a total tonnage of 1,192,305, and 556 vessels departed with a total tonnage of 1,161,640. During February, this year, 515 vessels with a tonnage of 1,260,250 arrived and 514 vessels with a total tonnage of 1,142,662 departed and in January 543 arrived with a tonnage of 1,253,553 and 556 with a total tonnage of 1,224,850 departed.

Canada Has Record Catch Of Whitefish During Year 1923

The Canadian Federal Government made progress last season in stocking various inland lakes with whitefish, and, according to the Superintendent of Fish Culture, the catch last year in some of the lakes was the greatest ever recorded, in spite of the fact that a few years ago many of them were rapidly approaching a state of depletion. In the case of Lake Ontario, whitefish fishing was practically gone twenty years ago, but it is now in an excellent condition as a result of the Government's activities.

Whitefish, a coarse and hardy fish by nature, are eminently suitable for the inland lakes of Canada, where the waters during the Winter months are too cold for the propagation of other and perhaps more valuable species. In the lakes of Northern Alberta, Manitoba, Lake Erie and Lake Ontario, the Government has found conditions to be entirely suited for the propagation of this fish, and to date work has been more or less confined to those areas with gratifying results.

The latest Government fishery statistics show that whitefish, both in quantity and value, rank among the first half-dozen commercial fish caught in Canadian waters. In 1921, the whitefish catch totaled 184,072 cwt., valued at $1,916,698. In comparison with the three previous years, the catch compares favorable in regard to quantity but shows a slight decrease in value, due to the abnormal demand for food products resulting from the war. While the figures for 1922 and 1923 are not, as yet, complete, it is believed that the catch for those years exceeded 1921.

"Major operations in whitefishing are practically confined to Lake Erie, Lake Ontario, Lake Winnipeg and the Northern Alberta Lakes," states a fisheries bulletin of the Canadian Pacific Railway, "which include Lake Athabaska and Lesser Slave Lake. At the present time, Lake Erie leads in the production of whitefish. The Northern Alberta lakes are second, followed by Lake Ontario and Lake Winnipeg. Steady progress has been made in developing the Alberta and Manitoba lakes, and these areas should in a short time take a commanding lead in the production of whitefish.

"In bringing the whitefish industry back to a remunerative condition, no insignificant part has been played by the Dominion fish hatcheries. Thirty-five years ago the whitefish fishery of Lake Erie was a thing of the past, but with intensive fish cultural operations on both sides of the line it has been restored to its former importance. The same applies to Lake Ontario. In the lakes of Manitoba and Alberta there has been no need for fish cultural operations, as they have not been exploited to any great extent. When the collection of whitefish eggs was first undertaken, the Government was satisfied with a catch of 30,000,000. In the following years the collection gradually increased, and in 1922 the number was over 208,000,000.

"The palatable qualities of whitefish have made it a splendid product for marketing. Practically the whole catch is marketed in a fresh state, very little being salted, smoked or canned. In the East, little trouble has been experienced by the fishermen in disposing of their catch in Eastern Canada and the United States. During the fishing season Western fishermen express large quantities of fresh fish in iced cars to Chicago, New York and other American cities, where a ready sale for the fish is found.

"The steady growth in the production of whitefish during the past five or ten years has been one of the most pleasing features of the Canadian fishing industry."

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CARGO CONGESTION AT YOKOHAMA NOT MUCH IMPROVED

Little Headway Made In Direction Of Cargo Facilitation

The unusual congestion of cargo in Yokohama consequent to the destruction of harbor facilities by the September earthquake and fire has so far improved by little. During the eight months since last September the situation has made little headway toward improvement, and shipowners as well as shippers are experiencing no less difficulty in handling cargo there.

The prevailing harbor conditions in Yokohama reveal the awful havoc wrought in the harbor by the earthquake. From No. 1 to No. 5 of the berthing sections of the main quay wall no steamers will be admitted until the sea bottom clearing operations and repairing are completed by the end of next October. The repairing of breakwaters, floating buoys and berthing jetties is not yet completed. No permanent warehouses are as yet built and temporary buildings scarcely meet the requirements.

FACILITIES INADEQUATE

Though the storing grounds are wider at present than the pre-quake areas, yet the facilities are far too inadequate to protect cargo securely from fires, storms or accidents. Yokohama harbor, which once possessed 2,650 lighters with an aggregate of 230,000 tons gross, lost 1,000 lighters of about 80,000 tons by the fire and quake. Through importation from the Kwansai district after the September calamity and the building of one lighter a day since November, there are now in Yokohama harbor 1,960 ordinary lighters and 200 lighters with auxiliary engines with an aggregate of about 190,000 tons. A shortage of lighters was observed in March during the rushing importation of materials for the reconstruction of Tokio, but the shortage is now largely mitigated as most of the cargo has already been discharged.

Another potent factor that makes the reputation of Yokohama harbor anything but favorable is the shortage of expert wharf coolies and stevedores. They numbered 4,000 before the earthquake but half of them returned to their home villages after the catastrophe and only a very small number of them came back to Yokohama to take up their old jobs. About 2,000 coolies were taken into service but the majority of them are not experts and the cargo-working capacity of the harbor at present is about 30 percent less than the pre-quake capacity.

CHARGES ARE HIGH

Lack of lighters and coolies caused a sudden rise of cargo working charges which are 50 percent higher now than the pre-quake wages but they are expected to be reduced to the normal level in the coming month or two. There is no available ground left in Yokohama at present on account of the congestion of imported cargo, and about 40,000 tons of cargo are stored in Government and private warehouses. This condition will continue for some time, because cargo transaction is very dull at present as the result of the financial depression.

Negotiations were recently concluded between the shippers concerned and the Yokohama landing agents' association for fixing the landing charges on cargo in Yokohama harbor at Y.3.60 a ton, which was stipulated in November last year, to be operative from May 1 up to the end of July. This landing charge is subject to alteration after the termination of the term of three months. The above rate is, however, in striking contrast to the one yen per ton landing charge on general cargo before the earthquake. The Yokohama-Shibaura lighterage now quoted at Y.5 a ton of general merchandise, is in comparison with Y.2 a ton before the earthquake.

Weather Reports

12.—The depression crosses Chekiang, then the Eastern Sea towards ENE. Anticyclone between Lake Baikal and N China. Strong Northerly winds in Shantung; very fresh cyclonic circulation in the depression; light and variable breezes to the S of the 25th parallel. Thunderstorm at Shanghai during the night, rain during all the forenoon, then improvement. Rain along the Mean Yangtse and in the Philippines. Fog along the coast of Indo-China.

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1923 Proves Worst Shipping Year For Port Of Liverpool

Liverpool, March 30.—From the point of view of shipping, 1923 was about the worst year Liverpool can remember; there are, however, signs of improvement, for since January 1 there has been a greater demand for tonnage in many directions. This was a statement in an address made recently by Sir R. Burton Chadwick, president of the Liverpool Shipping Staff's Association.

Continuing his remarks the speaker said shipowners should endeavor to cheaper operating costs and increase efficiency rather than expect high freight and passenger rates. One of the greatest hindrances of the shipowners today was the extraordinary delay in turning round his ship, combined with the high port charges. Both those factors were not the result of high wages, but of poor work for that wage.

The question of carrying British cargoes in foreign ship was dealt with on the same occasion by J. H. Sharrock, a former director of one of the big steamship lines. He deplored the fact that some British foreign ships were sending cargoes in foreign ships and paying their freights to foreign shipowners, while many British seamen were walking the streets.

The Liverpool Underwriters Association also met in conference a few days ago, and the president, Samuel Bankers, made a pessimistic report. The only cheerful feature in the cargo business, he said, was that there had been a considerable reduction in the amount of loss suffered through theft and pilferage. It was as yet impossible to form an accurate estimate of losses to marine underwriters through the Japanese earthquake.

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Proposed Sailings from Shanghai

FOR JAPAN
Yamashiro Maru..May 24
†Nagasaki Maru..May 28
Nikko Maru ....May 21
Kumano Maru ...May 14
†Shanghai Maru ..May 14
Omi Maur .....May 17

FOR SOUTH AMERICA VIA Cape From Kobe

FOR EUROPE
Atsuta Maru ....May 17
Kashima Marh ..May 31
Hakone Maru ....June 14
Toyohashi Maru middle of June

FOR AUSTRALIAN PORTS
Aki Maru May 19 from Kobe
May 21 from Nagasaki
May 26 from Hongkong

FOR NEW YORK via SAN FRANCISCO and PANAMA
*Takaoka Maru ....June 3

FOR BOMBAY
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S.S. "HAVANA MARU" ..... May 18
FOR TACOMA and SEATTLE, via JAPAN PORTS, AND VICTORIA.
S.S. "ALABAMA MARU" ..... May 23
S.S. "MANILA MARU" ..... June 3
FOR TIENTSIN DIRECT
S.S. "CHOFU MARU" ..... May 11
FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS. Tsingtao, Tientsin, and Dairen.
S.S. "FUKUKEN MARU" ..... May 11
S.S. "KYODO MARU" ..... May 19
FOR FORMOSA. For Keelung and Takao via Foochow.
S.S. "SEIKYO MARU" ..... May 17
S.S. "FUKUKEN MARU" ..... May 26
FOR JAPAN VIA DAIREN.
S.S. "AMUR MARU" ..... May 30

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For Southern Ports

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CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The Str. HSINFUNG, Capt. Davis, will leave on Thursday morning, May 13. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The C. N. s.s. Tatung from Yangtse Ports is due in Shanghai today at noon.

The C. N. s.s. Ngankin from Hankow is expected to reach her tomorrow at noon.

NORTHERN PORTS

The K. M. A. s.s. Corona (chartered) which departed from Chinwangtao on Sunday is expected to arrive in Shanghai this afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei is due to arrive in Shanghai at 4 p.m. today.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Luchow is due to arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong at eight o'clock Sunday morning.

The C.N. s.s. Kwangse from Hongkong is due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock.

The C.N. s.s. Newchwang from Swatow is expected in Shanghai at eight o'clock Friday morning.

The P. & O. s.s. Sicilia is expected to leave Hongkong enroute to Shanghai at noon Friday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru arrived in Shanghai from Moji Sunday and is scheduled to return to Moji today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shanghai Maru arrived in Shanghai from Nagasaki Monday morning and returns to Nagasaki today.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Aso Maru arrived in Shanghai from Moji Monday afternoon and sails for Nagoya tomorrow.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Omi Maru from Moji is expected to reach Shanghai this afternoon and return to Moji on Saturday morning.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Atsuta is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Moji tomorrow afternoon and sail for Hongkong Saturday afternoon.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Yokohama Maru is schedule to reach Shanghai from Nagasaki Friday. The liner will make a one day stop here and then sail for Hongkong on Saturday afternoon.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Autolycus which left Kobe Saturday enroute to Shanghai via Miike will probably arrive here this afternoon.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Kidderpore from European ports and which is on her way to Shanghai is due to leave Bombay tomorrow.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar left Singapore Monday enroute for Shanghai.

The P. & O. s.s. Alipore from European ports left Singapore May 5 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai today.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Laomedon which left Singapore enroute to Shanghai with European mails is expected to arrive here Friday.

The N. D. L. s.s. Pfalz which left Medan on May 7 is expected to arrive in Shanghai Monday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Mentor from Europe left Singapore for Shanghai via Hongkong Sunday and will arrive here Tuesday.

The M. M. s.s. Amboise with French mail of April 10 left Saigon for Shanghai May 9 and is due to reach port tomorrow.

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan from European ports is expected to leave Bombay on May 27 enroute to Shanghai.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. President Harrison is due to leave San Francisco Apr. 23 for the Orient. The Round the world liner is due in Shanghai Tuesday.

The Dollar s.s. President Van Buren sailed from New York on April 17 for a round the world cruise.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Russia is due to arrive in Shanghai from Vancouver via Japan ports Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The steamer will come up the river and dock at the China Merchants' lower wharf and sail at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley arrived in Shanghai yesterday morning at eight o'clock and docked at the C. M Central wharf. The steamer is due to sail for Hongkong and Manila tomorrow morning at six o'clock.

Passengers Arrived

Per Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley from Seattle via Japan ports: Mr. A. Baker, Mr. C. D. Culbertson, Mr. Chas. I. Graham, Mr. J. T. Hodgens, Mr. F. P. Lachlan, Mr. M. P. Mears, Mr. Frad Newhard, Mr. R. B. Oliver, Mr. C. Randall, Mrs. Nathan Sach, Miss P. Tidmarsh, Mr. John Wilson, Mr. H. J. Bakker, Mr. A. W. Elveen, Mr. W. Heinemann, Mr. J. W. Kennedy, Mr. T. K. Li, Mrs. M. Moody, Mrs. Fred Newhard, Mr. F. P. Root, Mr. Nathan Sachs, Mr. C. W. Spence, Miss T. Van Wagenon.

Per C.N. s.s. Kiangyung from Yangtse ports: Mr. Frake, Mrs. Watt and children, Mrs. Whiteside, Mr. Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Boreham and children, Rev. F. E. Lund and Rev. L. Felegant.

Per C.N. s.s. Sunning from Hongkong and Swatow: Mr. J. D. Dabby, Mr. J. M. Kaye and Rev. C. Gibson.

Per C.N. s.s. Fengtien from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei: Mr. and Mrs. Evaham and children, General and Mrs. Bundy, Messrs: Goldenberg, Baine, Betts Mitchell, Peckham, Jones Sheridan, and Campbell, Bishop Wittner, Rev. Arizetigue, Rev. Sabantiteau, Mr. Pottinger and Mrs. Neven.

Per C.M. s.s. Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo: Mrs. W. G. Haffama, Mrs. Naman, Mr. R. Douglas.

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
May 18	9 p.m.	Pres. Madison	Seattle	June 4

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
May 14	9 p.m.	Paul Lecat	Marseilles	June 18
May 16	3 p.m.	Atsuta	Hongkong	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
Antung	Today	12 m.n.	Kiukiang
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	12 m. n.	Chusan
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	11 p.m.	Fausang
Newchwang	Today	12 m. n.	Irene
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	12 m. n.	Hsinfung
Tsingtau & Dairen	May 17	8 p.m.	Saikio M.
Tientsin	May 17	8 a.m.	Shuntien
Tsingtau	May 17	7 a.m.	Luchow
Chefoo & Newchwang	May 17	7 a.m.	Changchow
Chefoo & Tientsin	May 17	11 p.m.	Kingsing

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Swatow	Today	12 m.n.	Sulyang
Amoy	Today	12 m. n.	Sunning
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	P. McKinley
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Paul Lecat
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8 p.m.	Rhesus
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8 p.m.	Oostkerk
Hongkong & Canton	May 15	8 p.m.	Havelland
Foochow	May 15	12 m.n.	Hsinchi
Swatow	May 16	12 m. n.	Liangchow
Foochow	May 16	8 p.m.	Seikyo Maru
Hongkong & Canton	May 16	3 p.m.	Atsuta Maru
Hongkong & Canton	May 17	10 a.m.	E. of Russia
Amoy	May 18	8 a.m.	Szechuen

MISCELLANEOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Holland Direct	Today		Oostkerk
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	Today	2 p.m.	P. McKinley
Japan ports	Today	7 a.m.	Kumano Maru
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	Today	9 p.m.	Paul Lecat
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	May 15	8 p.m.	Havelland
Formosa via Keelung	May 16	8 p.m.	Seikyo Maru
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	May 17	10 a.m.	E. of Russia
Japan ports	May 17	8 p.m.	Nagasaki Maru

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
	Apr. 29	Altair	Fr. Gun-boat
F N B	Mar. 15	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
U S N B	Apr. 17	Huron	Am. Cruiser
Pootung	Apr. 19	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
	Apr. 28	Black Hawk	Am. Gun-boat
J N B		Pales	Am. Gun-boat
I C		Saga	Jap. Gun-boat
U S N B		Scarab	Br. Gun-boat
J N B	May 8	Stewart	Am. Destroyer
	Mar. 10	Widgon	Br. Gun-boat
J N B	May 2	Katada	Jap. Gun-boat
	May 10	Tratton	Am. T. B. D.

Information For Mariners

Wednesday, May 14, 1924

The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
7h. 54m.	4ft 10in.	8h. 40m.	6ft. 0in

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
6h. 39m.	7h. 20m.

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
1:43 p.m.	1:52 a.m.	4h. 56m.	7h. 2m.	4h. 11m.	7h. 47m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.17 in.
April 766.6 mm.

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Empress of Australia .. Apr. 21
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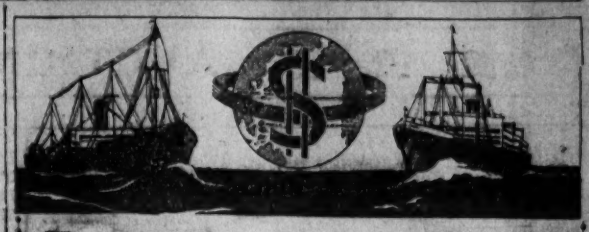
Empress of Asia ..... May 11
FOR SEATTLE
President Grant ..... May 7
FOR NEW YORK
President Polk ..... Apr. 24
Keemun ..... Apr. 27
President Monroe ..... May 9
FOR UNITED KINGDOM
China ..... Apr. 15
Tsushima Maru ..... Apr. 16
Nellore ..... Apr. 13
Sarpedon ..... Apr. 17
Soudan ..... Apr. 25
Teucer ..... Apr. 27
Matsumoto Maru ..... May 1
Eeumaeus ..... Apr. 30
FOR HAMBURG
Atsuta Maru ..... Apr. 17
Alderamin ..... Apr. 24
Coblenz ..... May 1
FOR MARSEILLES
Porthos ..... Mar. 27
Amazone ..... Apr. 10
Angkor ..... Apr. 24

Vessels Due

Alipore, *London* ..... May 14
Anderherd, *Rotterdam* .... May 20
Autolycus, *Kobe* ..... May 14
Empress of Russia, *Vancouver* ..... May 16
Hannawa, *Portland* ..... May 14
Kingsing, *Tientsin* ..... May 17
Kwangse, *Hongkong* ..... May 15
Kwongsang, *Canton* ..... May 19
Kungwo, *Yangtse Ports* ... May 18
Tingsang, *Tientsin* ..... May 20
Laomedon, *London* ..... May 16
Leasang, *H'kong, Stow* ... May 16
Loksang, *Swatow* ..... May 14
Loongwo, *Yangtse Ports* .. May 15
Luchow, *Hongkong* ..... May 17
Luenho, *Yangtse Ports* .... May 17
Mentor, *Liverpool* ..... May 29
Mingsang, *[illegible]* ..... May 19
Newchwang, *[illegible]* ..... May 16
Nganking, *Yangtse Ports* .. May 15
President Harrison, *New York* ..... May 20
Shuntien, *Tientsin* ..... May 14
Suiwo, *Yangtse Ports* ..... May 14
Szechuen, *H'kong, Amoy* .. May 15
Tatung, *Yangtse Ports* .... May 14
Pfalz, *Medan* ..... May 15



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Thursday, May 15, at 10 a.m.
In Middle Salesroom, Useful Household Furniture and Sundries Clothing etc.

Wednesday, May 21, at 2.30 p.m.
In Cargo Salesroom, Aerated Water Machinery

Tuesday, May 27, at 10 a.m.
At No. 6 Young Allen Court, (near Chapoo Road and Quinsan Garden) Superior and Substantial Household Furniture and Sundries.

DETAILS OF AUCTIONS AS UNDER:—

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Wednesday, May 14, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.
Superior Household Furniture & Sundries

COMPRISING:—

Suite teak mahogany stained tapestry covered drawing room furniture complete 7 pieces in all tapestry upholstered double spring couch and arm chairs, mirror door wardrobe chest of drawers, mirror back dressing table, new oak ice chest, screen, square and round tables, wicker furniture, flat top desks revolving desk chairs, filing cabinet, typewriter desk, books, pictures, glass ware, crockery, E. P. ware, electric table fan, iron double bedstead with mattresses, white enamel double wooden bedstead with wire and other mattresses and sundries

ALSO

Audiphone for gramaphone and radio amplifying complete with horn soundbox and arm, switch box, and batteries made by the Bristol Co. U. S. A.
Ivory figures
Cinema machine with camera
Camera with lens and case

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Wednesday, May 14, 1924
Commencing at 10.45 a.m.
French and English Hall Marked Silver Ware
and
Baccarat Cut Glass Vases

Comprising:—

Silver mounted scent bottles, Powder Boxes, Mirrors, Brushes, Tea Sets, Coffee Sets, Salt Cellars, Vegetable Dishes, Sauce Dishes, Claret Jugs, Biscuit Boxes, Menu Holders, Spoons, Flower Vases, Cigar And Cigarette Boxes, Cake Baskets, Liquer Bottles, Candle Sticks, etc. etc.

ALSO

1 large silver tray having formerly belonged to the late French president Felix Faure and bearing his initials F. F. weighing 4725 grs.
1 pair silver 3 branch Candelabras weighing 1725 grs.
1 4 piece English Hall Marked Silver Tea Set weighing 1180 grs.
1 piece English Hall Marked Silver Tea Set weighing 2685 grs.
1 Louis XV Silver Sugar Pot weighing 535 grs.
2 silver cake baskets weighing 635 grs.
21 Cut Glass Vases by the well known French Makers Baccarat.
1 very fine French Silver and Enamel Parasol Handle.
The above consignment has recently arrived in Shanghai and is to be sold without reserve.

Now On View.

IN CARGO SALESROOM
On Wednesday, May 14, 1924
At 2.30 p.m.
General Merchandise and Sundries

Comprising:—

28 Heavy Ash (Damaged), 1 Cask Glue, 7 Cases Envelopes and Note Paper, 24 Camp Beds, 6 Lavatory Basins, 3 Gas Lamps, Magic Anti Freeze, Scissors,

And

2 Cases "Keyless" Locks, 1 Case Champagne Glasses, 1 Electric Apparatus, 2 Cases Sample Hats, Collar Buttons, 2 Kitchen Gas Stoves, 1 Case Iron Ware, Lavatory Sinks, Motor Car Tubes,
15 Barrels Sugar Of Milk,
10 Cases Naphtalene Flakes,
2 Cases Caffeine,
1 Case Margarine, 2 Cases Padlocks,
300 Piculs New Galvanised Wire,locks (Lifting Capacity 1500/2000 Kg.)
4 German Worm Geared Chain B

NOW ON VIEW

MIDDLE SALESROOM
On Thursday, May 15, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.
Useful Household Furniture and Sundries, Clothing, etc.

COMPRISING:—

DOUBLE AND SINGLE IRON BEDSTEAD WITH WIRE AND OTHER MATTRESSES, "VICTOR" GRAMOPHONE WITH SOUND BOX, White framed Panel glass, Magnetos, Tools, WARDROBE TRUNK WITH KEY, Marble top washstand, Tennis racket, Solid Teak extension dining table with extra leaves, dining chairs, Mah Jong set, Child's Perambulator, and Folding go-cart, Baby's wicker cradle, American cloth covered spring sofa, Carpets and rugs, Large and small leather hand bags, Wicker dining room furniture, White painted dressing table, And Chest of drawers, German books, Trouser press, Overmantle mirrors, Cloth hangers, Kitchen utensils, Dinner and tea crockery, glass ware, Pictures, And Frames, Book, And Novels, and sundries etc, etc,

ALSO

A Large assortment of Gent's And Lady's clothing boots and shoes etc,
A Quantity of Lady's new boots and shoes,

IN CARGO SALESROOM
On Wednesday, May 21, 1924
At 2.30 p.m.
Aerated Water Machinery

COMPRISING:—

1 "Aeratocol" Carbonator by Hayward Tyler & Co., London
8 Head Power Driven "Thistle" Filler by Hayward Tyler & Co., London
1 Power Codds Bottle Filler with Syrup Pump by Hayward Tyler And Co., London,
1 Power Corking and Filling Machine by Hayward Tyler & Co., London
1 Horizontal Generator with Fast and Loose Pulley 2-ft. by 2-ft. 6-ins. Size About 48 Gallons
1 Horizontal Generator with Fast and Loose Pulley 2-ft. by 1-ft. 8-ins. Size About 26 Gallons
1 Copper Gasometer Bell by Hayward Tyler and Co., London
1 Belt Driven Bottle Washer.

The above Machinery is to be sold without reserve and is Now On View.

AT NO. 6 YOUNG ALLEN COURT
(near Chapoo Road and Quinsan Garden)
On Tuesday, May 27, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.
Superior and Substantial Household Furniture and Sundries

Comprising contents of Hall, Drawing Room, Dining Room, 2 Bedrooms, Pantry and Kitchen and Electric fittings throughout.

also

1 Fine toned iron framed Piano, by Moutrie
1 "Victor" Victrola and Records
1 16" Oscillating table fan, 200 volts.
1 White enamelled steel Ice chest, by Success Manufacturing Co., U. S. A. Fancy porcelain, Cut glass, Silver and E. P. Ware on view Sunday and Monday, 25th and 26th May,
Further particulars at later date.

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Hankow Trade

The British Chamber of Commerce, Hankow, states in its weekly trade circular dated April 30:

Business continued dull during the past week with very little enquiry from abroad for any produce. Some purchases of wood oil were reported, but the local market remains quiet and uncertain owing to lack of interest on the part of American consumers. Europe is a small buyer of wood oil. Cowhides are in small demand but stocks are small and firmly held. There is a fair enquiry for tallow and some transactions are reported. Cotton is firm.

EXPORTS

Piece Goods: Market quiet. Demand chiefly for white shirtings.

Yarn: Market firm but dealers prices too high to permit business.

Bar silver 33 1/8 ready and forward on 23rd ulto. remained steady all the week at 33 ready and forward. New York/London cross rate 439 1/2 dropped gradually to 438 5/8 at the close. T. T. 3/3 1/4 on 23rd ult. dropped to 3/3 on 29th and closed unchanged there were sellers at 1/8 to 1/4 over the rate. 4 m/c which were placed at 3/4 3/8 early in the in the week were done at 3/3 3/4 at the close. Chinese market rates: Shanghai Tls. 97.5. Local currency Tls70. Native interest 9%.

IMPORTS

Piece Goods: Market quiet. Demand chiefly for white shirtings.

Yarn: Market firm but dealers prices too high to permit business.

Russian Refugee Relief

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Dear Sir: I beg to give you our subscription list up to date together with a memo of our expenses. 18,347 meals were served at the Soup Kitchen in April.

SOUP KITCHEN

Balance as per list dated April 11th	$3,105.72
Mrs. Gensburger, March and April	20.00
Womens Auxiliary per Miss Alice Peet	20.00
Good Friday Picnic	8.00
Miss Mary A. Hill Zangkok	100.00
Mrs. W. A. Willis	10.00
Dr. D. T. Huntington, Anking	15.00
"Betty"	5.00
Mrs. A. Lanyard Sidney B.C. G.$9.45	18.58
Capitaine Maurice	10.00
G. R. Peet, May	25.00
Miss E. R. Jansen	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wolfe E.S.G.	25.00
	10.00
Add cash at Soup Kitchen for April	1,705.06
Sundry Receipts	16.00
	$5,123.56
Less: April Expenses	1,212.11
Cash at Soup Kitchen for May	1,508.95
	$2,721.06
Housing and general a/c.	344.14
Maternity a/c.	40.00
Clothing a/c	45.59
Repatriation a/c	2,324.85
Less April expenses	30.00
	$5,156.88

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
Refugee Relief Advisory Com.
A. E. Lockyer,
Hon. Treasurer.

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Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on May 13, 1924.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-36
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	"	35-45
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Pomfret	"	20-25
Salmon	"	25-30
Samli	"	$1.00-$1.20
Soles	"	25-30
Whitebait	"	25-30
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	per lb.	30-35
Hare	each	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Geese	"	$1.00-$1.30
Plover	"	none
Pigeons	"	25-30
Quail	"	30-35
Snipe	"	18-20
Teal	"	20-25
Turkey	per lb.	55-60
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	40-50
Wild Pigeon	"	80-$1.00
Duck	"	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	25-35
Bananas	"	10-12
Chestnuts	"	14-16
Cherries	per lb.	15-20
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	"	8-10
Oranges	per doz.	$1.00-1.20
Mangoes	each	15-25
Peaches	"	none
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	"	16-20
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	30-40
Pineappples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	40-50
Walnuts	"	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	10-12
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	4-5
Cabbages	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Carrots	"	4-5
Cauliflower	each	20-30
Egg Plant	per lb.	8-12
French Beans	"	20-25
Green Corn	"	none
Peas	"	5-6
Mushrooms	"	40-60
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	"	10-12
Potatoes	per picul	$2.50-$3.00
Onions	per lb.	5-6
Spinach	"	3-4
Tomatoes	"	12-16
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Turnips	per bunch	3-4
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.00
Flour Shanghai	"	$2.50
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.00
Barley	"	$4.00
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$10.70
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.30
Foreign dairies	"	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 18.70
House Coal	"	15.75

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

May 13 — New York	Havana Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May 18 — Seattle	Shidzouka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 19 — Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 19 — Portland Ore.	West Jena	Am. Lumber Co.
May 21 — Tacoma, Seattle	Arabia Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 22 — Portland	Hannawa	Am. Lumber Co.
May 23 — Seattle	Alabama Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 24 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
May 25 — San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 26 — San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
May 31 — Vancouver	E. of Russia	Am. C. P. O. S.
May 31 — San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 31 — Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 3 — San Francisco	Takaoka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
June 3 — Seattle	Manila Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June 7 — San Francisco	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
June 11 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 15 — San Francisco	Siberia M.	Jap. T.K.K.
June 16 — Vancouver	E. of Australia	Am. C. P. O. S.
June 17 — San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 23 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 30 — San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

May 14 — Liverpool	†Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
May 15 — Liverpool	Rhesus	Br. B. & S.
May 15 — Marseilles	Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie.
May 15 — Rotterdam	Oostkerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
May 17 — Marseilles	Atsuta Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 18 — Bombay	Hakodate M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 20 — London	†Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 22 — Hamburg, etc.	A. von Baeyer	Ger. H S. Line
May 22 — Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 23 — Marseilles	President Harrison	Am. D. L.
May 26 — London	Andes Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May 26 — Europe	Aunder Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 27 — London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 31 — Europe	Kashima Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 31 — London	Glengarry	Br. G.L.E.A.
June 2 — Marseilles	President Hayes	Am. D. L.
June 5 — Marseilles	Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 6 — Marseilles	President Van Buren	Am. D. L.
June 10 — London	†Kashgar	Br. M. M. & Co.
June 11 — London	†Mentor	Br. B. & S.
June 14 Europe	Hakone Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
June 16 — Rotterdam	Anderkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
June 19 — Marseilles	Chantilly	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 24 — London	†Morea	Br. M. M. & Co.
June 28 — Rotterdam	Ouderkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

May 14 — Japan	Shanghai M	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 14 — Japan	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 15 — Nagoya	Aso Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 17 — Nagoya	Omi Maru	Jap N. Y. K.
May 18 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 21 — Japan	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 24 — Japan	Yamashiro M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 30 — Japan	Amur Maru	Jap. O.S.K.

FOR AUSTRALIA AND HONGKONG

May 15 — Hongkong	P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 17 — Hongkong	Atsuta M.	Jap. N. Y. K
May 17 — Hongkong	Yokohama M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 18 — Hongkong	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
May 18 — Hongkong, Manila	E. of Russia	Am. C. P. O. S.
May 21 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
May 25 — Hongkong	West Montop	Am. S. & B.
May 27 — Hongkong	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 28 — Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.
June 2 — Hongkong, Manila	E. of Australia	Am. C. P. O. S.
June 4 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
June 8 — Hongkong	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 20 — Hongkong	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 21 — Hongkong, Manila	E.of Asia	Am. C. P. O. S.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

May 14 D.L. Hongkong	Fooshing	Br. J.M. & Co.
May 14 M. Hongkong, Canton	Taishun	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
May 15 8.00 *Canton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
May 15 8.00 Canton	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
May 17 — Formosa	Seikyo M.	Jap. O. S.K.
May 17 8.00 *Hongkong, Canton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
May 18 — Canton	Leesang	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 18 — Hongkong & Canton	Loksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 18 10.00 Hongkong, Canton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
May 20 11.00 Hongkong, Canton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
May 26 — Formosa	Fukuken Maru	Jap. O. S. K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

May 14 D.L. Tsingtau	Mingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 15 10.00 *Tientsin	Faussang	Br. J.M. & Co.
May 15 8.00 *Tientsin	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
May 15 8.00 *Antung	Kiukiang	Br. B. & S.
May 15 M. Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinfung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 15 M. Newchwang	Irene	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
May 17 9.00 Tsingtau	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
May 17 9.00 Chefoo, Newchwang	Changchow	Br. B. & S.
May 17 10.00 Tientsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
May 18 — Chefoo & Tientsin	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 19 — Dairen	Kyodo M.	Jap. O.S.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

May 14 M.N. Hankow	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 14 M.N. Hankow	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
May 15 M.N. Hankow	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
May 15 M.N. Hankow	Suiwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
May 15 M.N. Hankow	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 16 M.N. Hankow	Nganking	Br. B. & S.
May 16 M.N. Hankow	Loongwo	Br J. M. & Co.
May 19 M.N. Hankow	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 20 M.N. Hankow	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 16 M.N. Hankow	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 16 M.N. Hankow	Changon	Chi. H.O. S.S. Co
May 17 M.N. Hankow	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
May 19 M.N. Hankow	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
May 20 M.N. Hankow	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. †CARRYING MAIL
D. L.—DAYLIGHT. *MORRNING

Kaifeng Reports Fairly Good Rains

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Kaifeng, Honan, May 7.—Fairly good rains have just come to nearly all parts of Honan and though too late to make good crops of wheat it is now certain that other fall crops can be planted and perhaps a famine averted.

The North China Track Meet is scheduled to take place at Kaifeng May 16 and 17. A large attendance is expected from all schools of North China. There is much interest.

The football contests for North China were recently held at Tientsin resulting in a victory for Chung Chow University, Kaifeng.

Chung Chow University is now erecting an $80,000 Science Hall and two new dormitories.